July 6, 1994

Researched all Vernons from Chester & Delaware Cos. PA up to c. 1800 where information was available. Could not find parents of either Lewis Vernon or Margaret Parsons. Shipped most of my research to the Ft. Wayne Genealogy library today. Destroyed scattered notes.

I still believe we descend from one of the three original Vernon Brothers - Randall, Robert & Thomas.

Marian O. Shirley Porter

HUSBAND: Lewis R. Vernon (RN=1890)
Born 19 Aug 1801 Place PA
Marr c.1832^2 Place PA
Died 21 Nov 1848 Place Madison Co.IN ^1
HUSBAND'S FATHER: HUSBAND'S MOTHER:

WIFE: Mary Margaret Parsons (RN=1891)
Born b.c1814^2 Place Chester Co.,PA.
Died 1867 Place Madison Co.IN^1
WIFE'S FATHER: WIFE'S MOTHER:

M/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
1 M	Elmon Gayle Vernon (RN=1888)	24 Oct 1846^2	Madison Co.,IN.	Nov 1870 Catherine Natty (Clark) (RN=1889)	12 Dec 1929^2
2 F	Anna M. Vernon (RN=1910)	1833-4	PA^1	c.1854 Abraham Neff (RN=1887)	1859^1
3 M	William Henry Harrison Vernon (RN=1911)	07 Apr 1841^1	Madison Co.,IN.		05 Dec 1878^1,2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

H-1-Friends Cemty,Pendalton
H-2-Dau.b.1833-4 PA
W-1-Maplewood Cemty.Andrsn.
W-2-1850 cns.
1-1-Port.&Biog.Rec.p.230
1-2-Cemty.Recs.,Census
1-3-Maplewood Cemty.,Anderson
1-4-Family history
2-1-1850 cns.
2-2-Bur.Maplewood Cmty.
3-1-Funeral Notice
3-2-Civil War Vet.

OTHER MARRIAGES

1-Anna H. Sloan (RN=1897)

Lewis was still alive in June 1848

Lewis Vernon

Lewis Vernon - b. 8-19-1801, Pa. (believe Chester/Delaware Co.)
d. 1848 - Fall Creek Twnshp. Madison Co. IN
(bur. Fall Creek Friends Burial Ground)

Land Grant dated 5-30-1836

--married--don't know where, don't know when

Mary Margaret Parsons - b. (20-30 yrs. old 1840 census) 1822 - on gravestone--see age first child
d. 1867 (bur. Anderson, Mad.Co., IN)
"Margaret" on gravestone

Children: 1. Anna M. Vernon (1834-1859) m. AD Neff; had Charles Abraham.
1824

2. William Henry Harrison Vernon
b. 4-7-1841; d. 12-5-1878 - unmarried.
(Civil War Vet)

3. Elmon G. (Gayle) Vernon
b. 10-24-1846; d. 12-10-1929 (bur.Anderson,IN)

m. (1) Catherine Ann Clark (nee Natty)--adopted dau. of Benjamin and Melissa (Shimer) Clark. Own parents born in Ireland. (Adoption papers; 1880 census) b.11-2-1862,OH; d.2-28-1884,Mad.Co.IN
m. Nov. 1870 1852?
1871

-chn: i. Charles Vernon (1872-1961)
m. Esther Boston; no kids
ii. Margaret Mae Vernon Osborn (Geo. W.) 1873-
iii. Loretta, b.1879; d.young
iv. Ethel ("Tommy") Gayle Vernon Powell (F.Vern)

m. (2) Anna H. Sloan of N.C. and Bellfontaine, OH
1886 (1850-1931)

-chn: Ella Belle - b. 1888; d. young 10-2-1895
Twins (d. infs)
Earl Sloan Vernon - (1891-1956)

4. Other children who died--stones in cmty. near Lewis.
Fall Creek Friends records burned in fire.

Lewis Vernon (cont)

Madison Co. Atlas and Directory listed "A.J.Vernon and wife" living with Elmon and Anna. (Pub. 1901)

1880 Census - Madison Co., IN.
Anderson, Supervisor Dist.3, Enumeration Dist.28; page 73

"Elmer" Vernon: Benton St. - white, male, 32 yrs. coal and lime dealer, born in IN; parents born in PA.

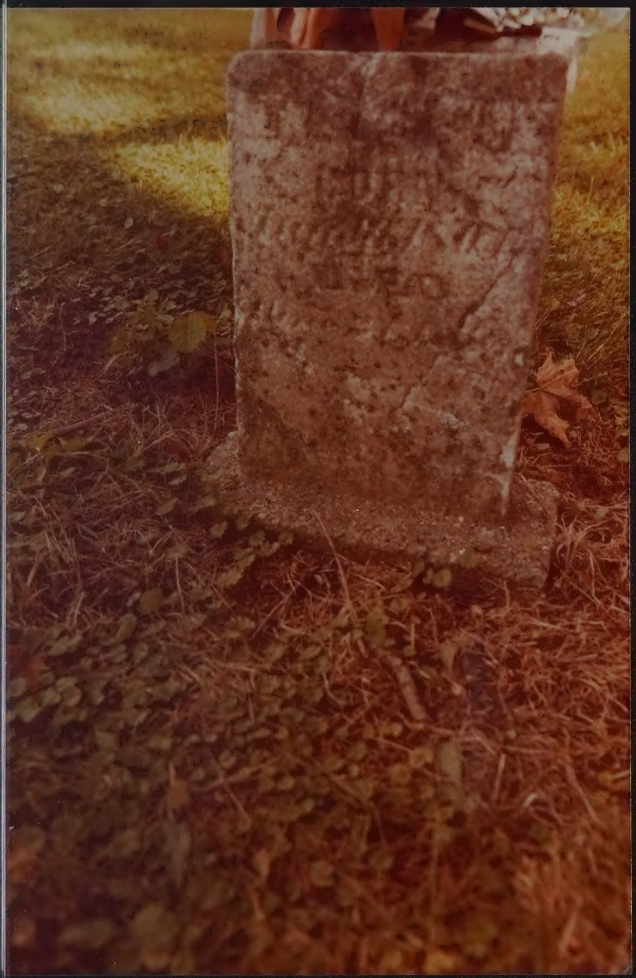
"Kate" Vernon: white, female, 27 yrs.; keeps house; born OH, parents born Ireland

Charles Vernon: white, male, 9 yrs. born in OH.
Margaret Vernon: white, female, 7 yrs., born in OH
Loretta: white, female, 8 mos. old; born OH
Charles Neff, white, male, 25 yrs.; nephew; works in coal yard

1840 Census - Madison Co.,IN
Lewis Vernon: 1 m 30-40; 1 f 20-30; 1 m under 5;1 m 5-10 (p.47)
Anna M. was 6 yrs. old at time--where is she?

Lewis Vernon

Grave —



Grave of Lewis Vernon

Pendalton IN.

Friends Burial ground

Friends Meeting House
Pendleton, IN

Friends Burial Ground
Pendleton, IN.

grave of Lewis Vernon
2nd from Right

VERNON

Maplewood Cmty
Anderson, IN.

Vernon plat

1843 – 1925
ELIZABETH R.
VERNON
1841
HANNAH R.
VERNON
1822 – 1851

Fall Creek Vernon,
not closely
related.

Friends Burial Ground

Pendalton

graves of "Fall Creek Vernons"
who were only distantly
related

William Henry Harrison Vernon - son of Lewis & Margaret Vernon

b. 7 Ap. 1841
d. 5 Dec. 1878

Civil War Vet.

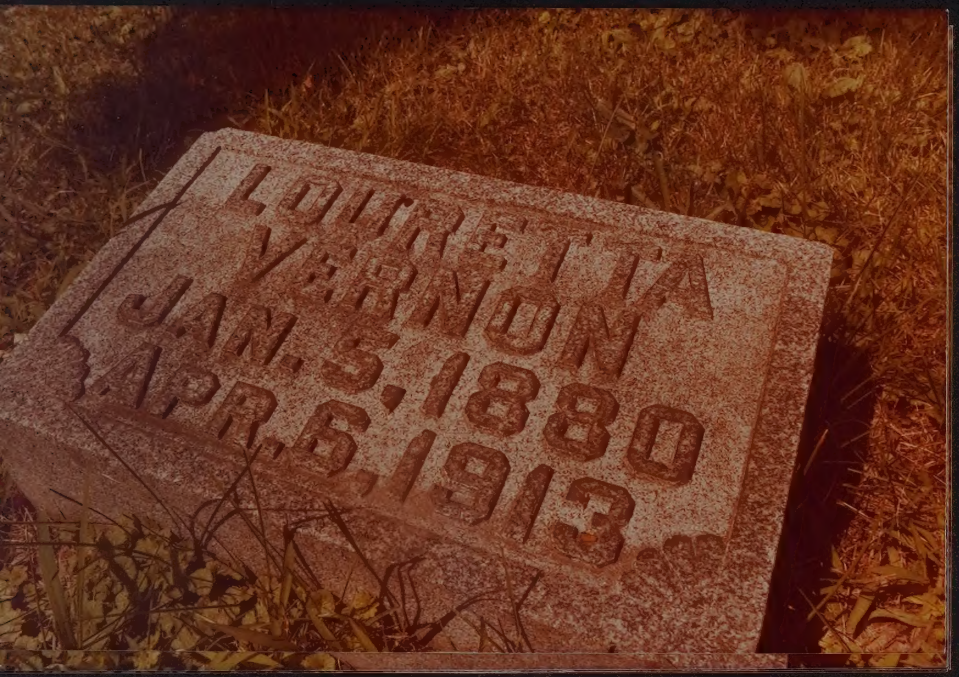
ELMON E.
VERNON
OCT. 24, 1846
DEC. 10, 1929

Anderson IN.
Maplewood Cmty

Elmon, son of Lewis +
Margaret Vernon

Maplewood Cmtry
Anderson, IN

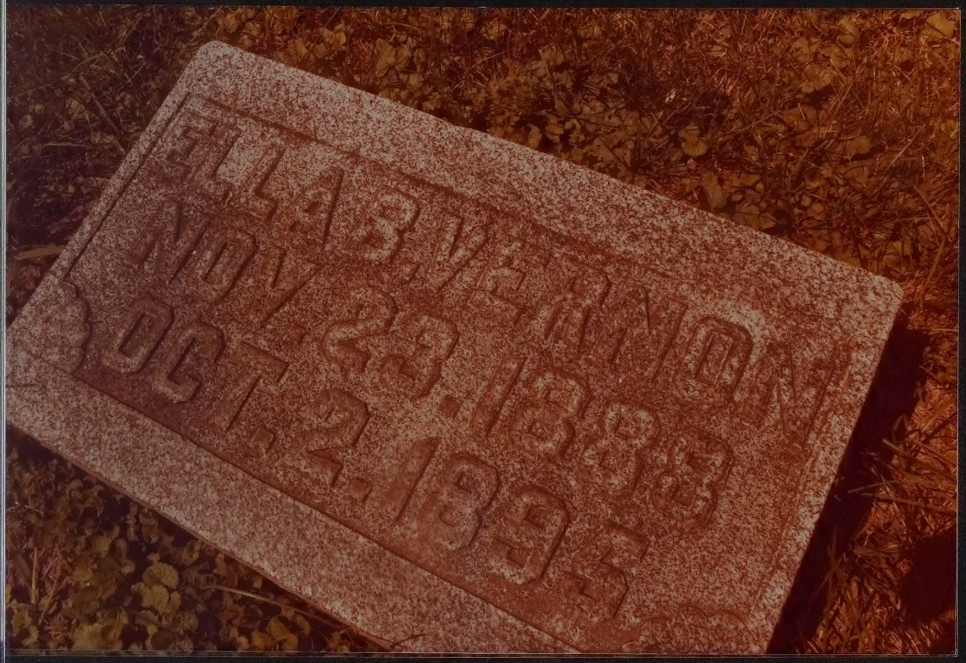
Vernon plat


LOUISETTA
VERNON
JAN. 5, 1880
APR. 6, 1913

Loretta . dau/of Elmon
& Catherine Vernon

CHARLES W.
VERNON
FEB. 2, 1872
JUNE 22, 1931

Charles V. son of Elmon
& Catherine Vernon -


ELLA VERNON
NOV 23 1883
OCT 2 1893

Ella - dau: of Elmon &

#2 wife Anna Sloan Vernon

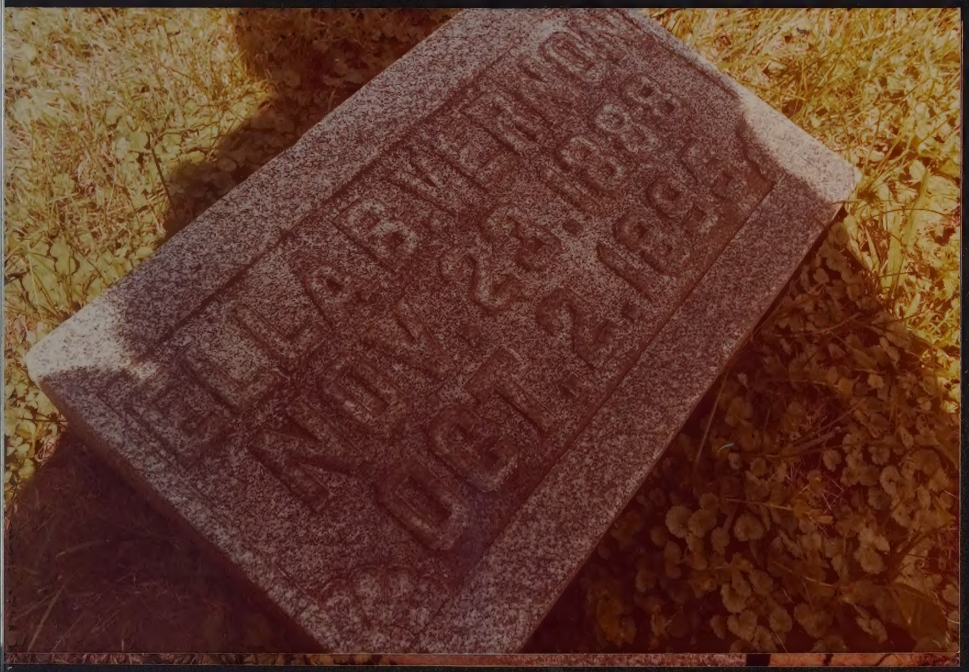
MARGARET VERNON
1822–1867

Margaret Parsons Vernon
(poss. Mary Margaret)
wife of Luis Vernon.
(See 1850 census.)
(Believe birthdate should be 1812
as Anna was born 1834 when
Marg. would be 12 yrs'd b. 1822)

ANNA M. NEFF
1834–1859

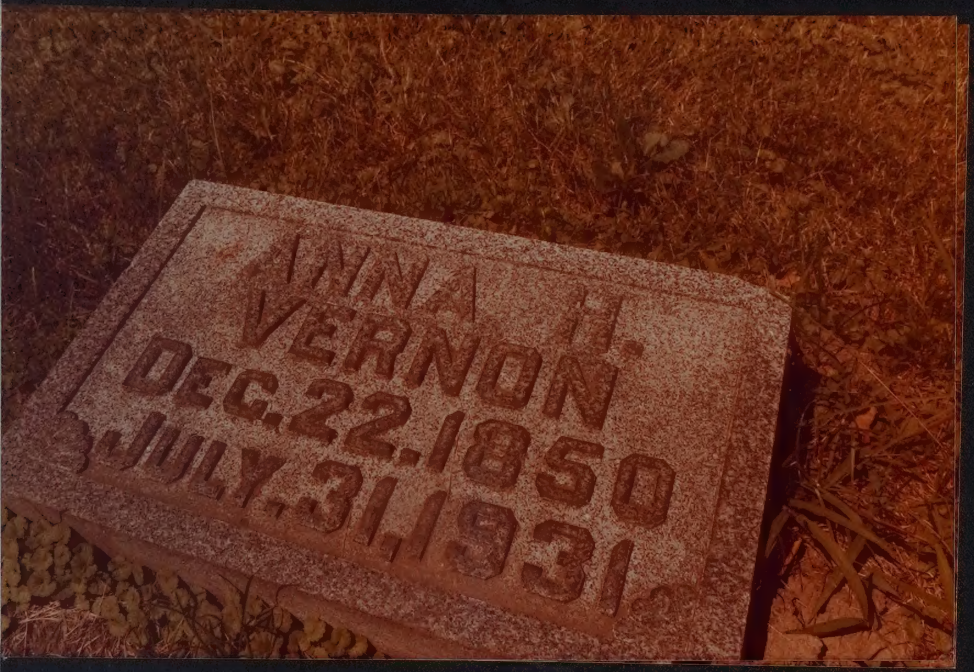
Anderson. Maplewood Cmtry

Anna - dau(o) Lewis Vernon
m. Charles Neff.

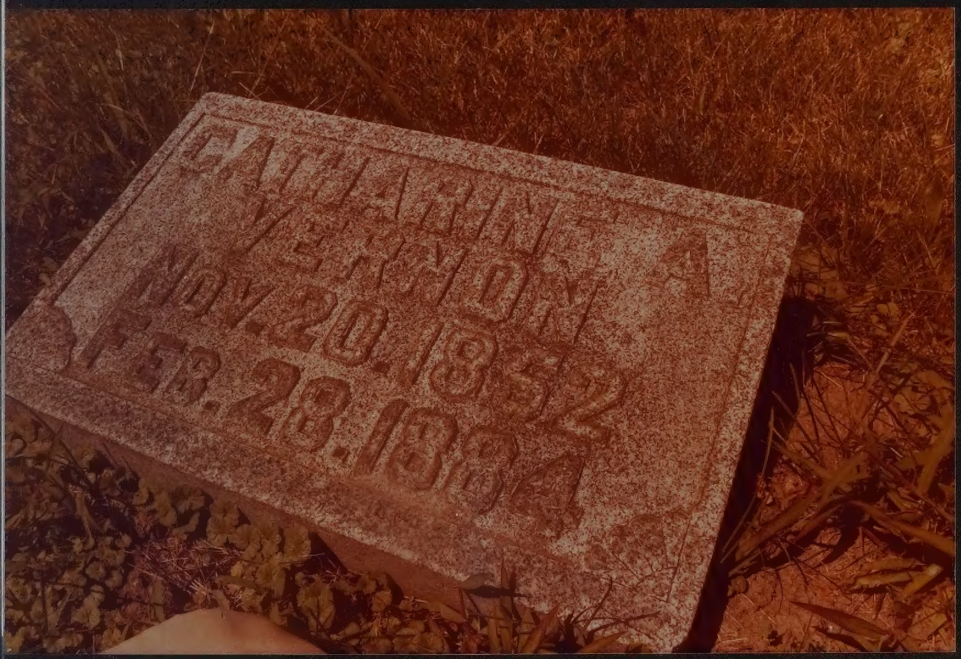

NELLA B. WEMP
NOV. 28, 1888
OCT. 2, 1897

Ella. dau of Elmon +

Anna Vernon


ANNA H.
VERNON
DEC. 22. 1850
JULY. 31. 1931

Anna H. (Sloan) Vernon
2nd wife of Elmon


CALVIN A.
VERNON
NOV. 20. 1852
FEB. 28. 1884

Catherine ?1st wife of Elmon Vernon. (Elmon son of Lewis & Margaret Vernon)

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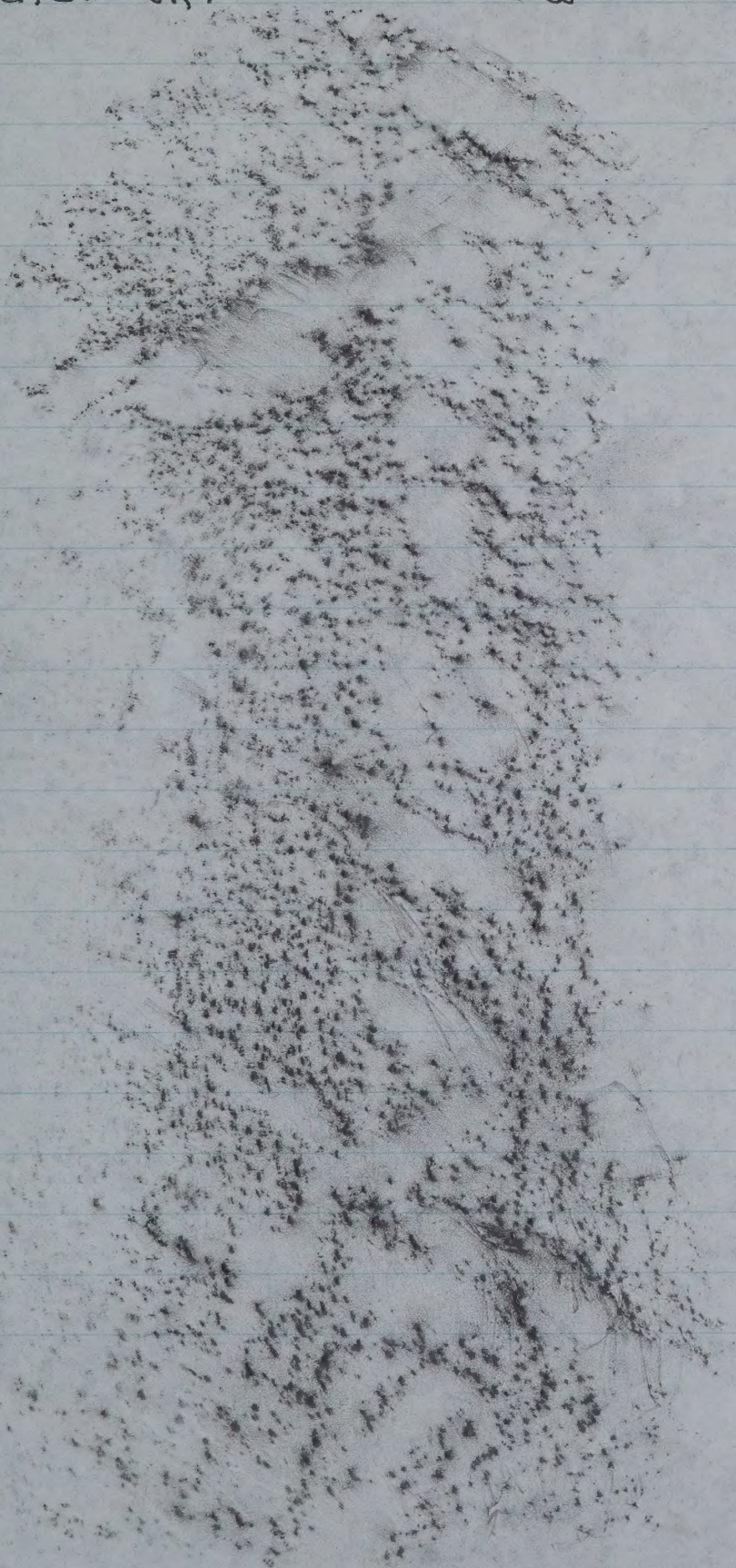
TOWNSHIP NO. 18 , RANGE 8E

DESCRIPTION.		Section.	Acres.	Hdths.	DATE OF ENTRY.	NAME OF PURCHASER.
E½	of E¼	33	80		Sept 5. 1832	John H. Williams
W½	NE.	33	80		Sept 3. 1831	Ralph Williams
E½	SE.	33	80		Dec 26. 1832	Saul Regen
W½	SE.	33	80		Aug 20. 1832	Ralph Williams
E½	of W.	33	80		Sept 28. 1831	James H. Calico
N W	of W.	33	40		Dec 29. 1832	" "
S W	of W.	33	40		June 4. 1834	John Slaughter
E½	S W.	33	80		Sept 3. 1833	Thomas Locaby
W½	N W.	33	80		May 30. 1836	Lewis K. Vernon
E½	of E.	34	80		Sept 3. 1831	Ralph Williams
N W	NE.	34	40		Jan 5. 1833	Ralph Williams Jr.
S W	NE.	34	40		April 22 1834	Enoch Young
E½	SE.	34	80		Sept 26. 1835	Larkin Ladd
N W	SE.	34	40		Nov 3. 1834	Thomas Griffith
S W	SE.	34	40		Oct 30. 1835	" "
N E	NW.	34	40		Jan 12. 1836	Alexander Blake
S E	NW.	34	40		July 26. 1835	Joseph Blake
W½	N W.	34	80		Sept 5. 1832	John H. Williams
N½	SW.	34	80		Dec 26. 1832	Saul Regen
S½	SW.	34	80		July 28 1834	Alexander Perry
E½	NE.	35	80		Jan 7. 1833	Abraham Blake
W	NE.	35	80		Nov 1. 1831	Archibald Long
	SE¼	35	160		Nov 1. 1831	" "
E½	of W.	35	80		Nov 1. 1831	" "
N W	NW.	35	40		Sept 2. 1833	Henry F. W Littlebeck
S W	N W.	35	40		April 2. 1836	John Blake
N E	SW.	35	40		April 21. 1834	James Powell
S E	S W.	35	40		Nov 12. 1834	James H. Calico

Lewis Vernon gravestone

Pendalton. IN . Friends Burial Ground



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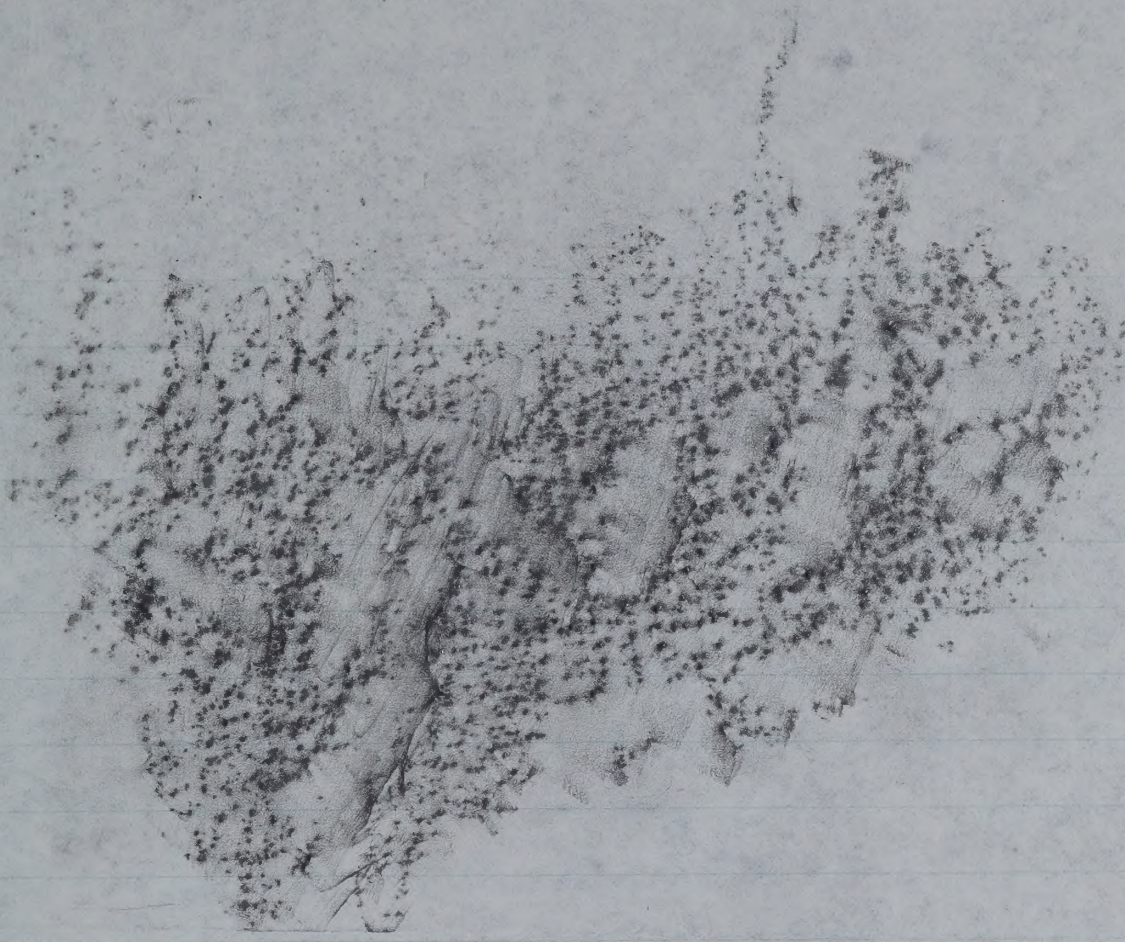

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Indentures of
Apprenticeship of
Gathen Am Nally
P. D. Clark

Recd for Record this
10th day of Dec A.D 59
at 11 Oclock A.M &
Recorded in Record
of Indentures No 1
Page 85 S. B. Mallory
R.M.D

Indentures of Apprenticeship between Mary Ann Natty and Benjamin A. Clark witnesseth That the said Mary Ann Natty hath and doth hereby bind Catharine Anna Natty, daughter of the said Mary Ann, aged six years on the 20th day of November, 1858, as an apprentice, unto the said Benjamin A. Clark, until the 20th day of November, 1870, to learn the arts of housekeeping & cookery.

And the said Benjamin A. Clark covenants with the said Mary Ann Natty to teach the said Catharine Ann the said trade and occupation, and to provide her, during said apprenticeship, with all necessaries proper to her age and condition, and to cause her to be taught to read & write, and the rules of arithmetic to the double rule of three, if practicable; and, at the expiration of said term to furnish to her the said Catharine Ann Natty the following to wit, one good bed and bedding.

And the said Mary Ann Natty covenants ~~with the said Benjamin A. Clark~~ that the said Catharine Ann Natty shall serve the said Benjamin A. Clark during said apprenticeship.

In witness whereof the Mary Ann Natty and Benjamin A. Clark have hereto set their hands and seals this 16th day of April A.D. 1859,

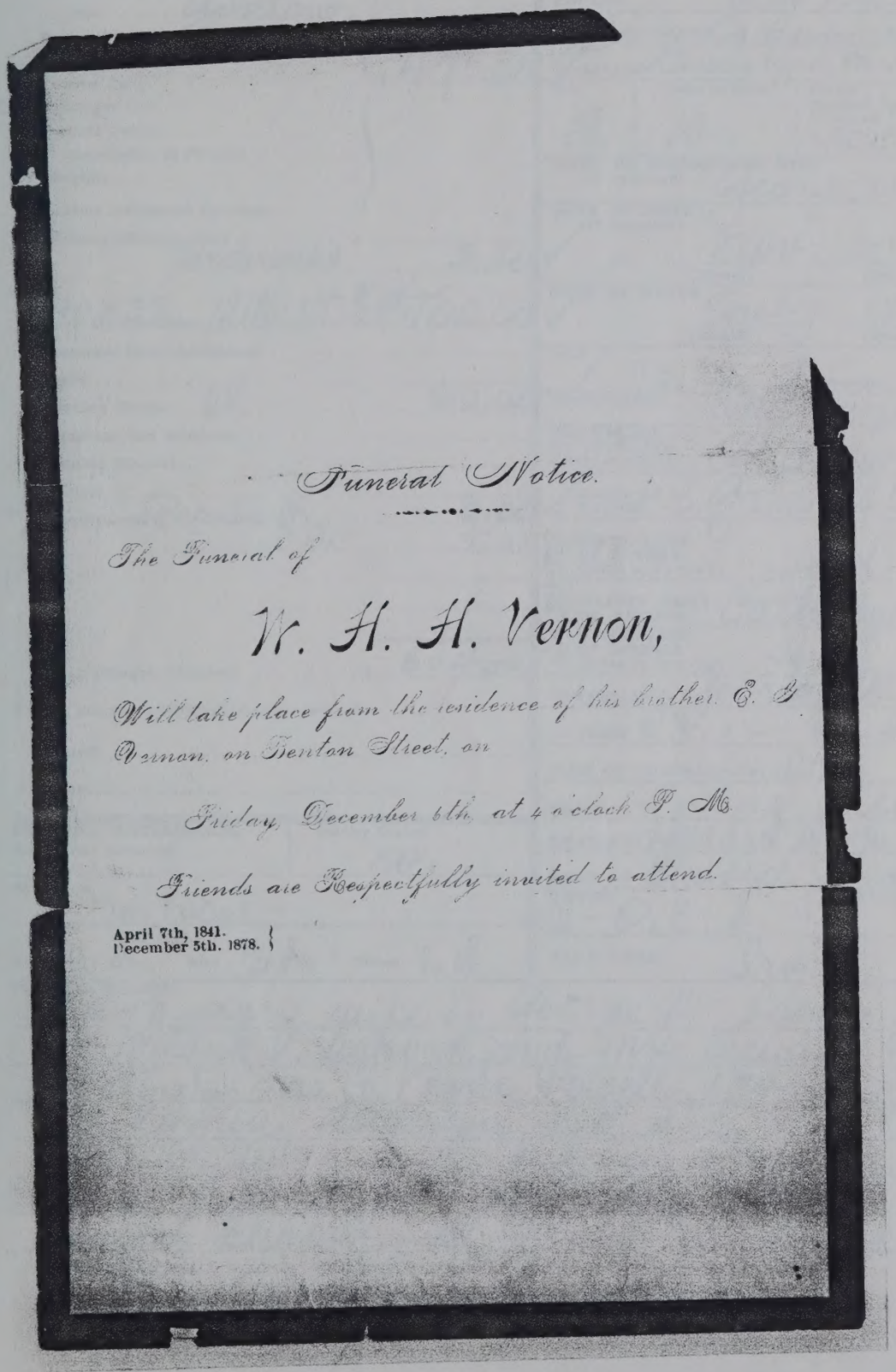
Mary Ann Natty (seal)
B A Clark (seal)

The State of Indiana }
Madison County } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, an acting justice of the peace within and for said county, Benjamin A. Clark and Mary Ann Natty acknowledged the execution of the above Indentures. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April A.D. 1859,

Isaac Jay (seal)
Justice of the peace

8/85 Jane has laminated original



Funeral Notice.

The Funeral of

W. H. H. Vernon,

Will take place from the residence of his brother, E. G. Vernon, on Benton Street, on

Friday, December 6th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Friends are Respectfully invited to attend.

April 7th, 1841.
December 5th, 1878.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shirley Bros. Co., Inc.

No. 115

Date July 18 1946.

Name of Deceased Mrs. Margaret V. Osborn

Former or Usual Residence R.R. 12 - Box 214 Indpls. '44

Charge to Frank V. Osborn Br. 9264

Address 5735 N. Penn. St.

* 1118H

CHARGES

Complete Service	
Casket No. 2006-½ P.C. Size . . . Goldtone	
Preparation	
Professional Services	$ 473.00
Funeral Car	
(E) Passenger Car	
Funeral Notices	
Transportation of Flowers	
Chaplain	

Authorized Additional Purchases:

Clothing (Dress or Suit) . . . Underwear	3.00
Vault (or Container) 90 x 33 Milbert #2	100.00
Passenger Cars (Additional)	
Grave	
Opening Charge OK	20.00
Telephone and Telegrams	
Slumber Blanket	
Flowers	
Miscellaneous Pearls OK	3.00
Escort OK	5.00
Total Charges Complete	$ 604.00

I or we guarantee payment of above account.

Signed .....

Signed .....

DRESSING INSTRUCTIONS HAIR (See Reverse)

Soldier Claim? No

Songs— No Vocal-

News 2 ok Star 2 ok Times 2 ok

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

I-44

PLACE OF DEATH RR 12 Box 214

DOCTOR Ray Mulley

CAUSE OF DEATH Carcinoma Rectum

Contributory Generalized carcinomatosis Duration

Sex	Color or Race	Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	Time of Death
F.	W.	M.	12:25 AM 7-18-46.

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (of Deceased) George W. Osborn

DATE OF BIRTH (of Deceased) Nov. 30 1872 (Month) (Date) (Year)

DATE OF DEATH July 18 1946 (Month) (Date) (Year)

AGE 73 years 7 months 18 days

OCCUPATION Housewife

BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (State or Country) Anderson, Ind

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER E. Gale Burton

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Ind.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

(INFORMANT) George W. Osborn

ADDRESS R.R. 12 - Box 214

TIME OF FUNERAL—Day Sat Hour 10 A.M.

PLACE Irving Hill

CHAPLAIN Howard Hays OK Rabbaugh

BURY AT Elwood, Ind.

CHAIRS W-O.E.S. EMBALMER

TAKE HOME Irv. H. 4 A. M. P. M.

10-29-1987

FUNERAL NOTICE:

age 73 years, wife of George W. Osborn, mother of Frank V. Osborn and Mrs. Lewis R. Thomas, sister of Mrs. F. Verne Powell, Marion, Ind., Charles W. Vernon, Anderson, Ind. and E. D. Vernon. Passed away Wed. evening. Funeral Sat 10 A.M. from D. B. Irving Hill Chapel 5377 E. Wash. St. Burial Elwood, Ind. Friends may call at the Chapel anytime.

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Herald Clerk - Times.

RAY D. MILLER, M. D.
3769 Park Avenue
Indianapolis 5, Indiana
OFFICE: HIGHLAND 2690 RESIDENCE: HU. 5124 EX: MA. 2031

FOR:

ADDRESS: DATE

Margaret Osborne -74
Carcinoma Rectum.
Generalized Carcinoma Tosi
Time of death 12 25 AM,
15 July 1946.

Ray D Miller M. D.

Additional Information

Dressing Instructions: Hair Dress by 2 P.M.

Clothing will be here by family

Depew-Chas. Starr

OSBORN—Margaret V., of R. R. 12, Box 214, age 73, wife of George W. Osborn, mother of Frank V. Osborn and Mrs. Lewis R. Thomas, sister of Mrs. F. Verne Powell, Marion, Ind.; Charles W. Vernon, Anderson, Ind., and E. S. Vernon, passed away Wednesday p. m. Funeral services Saturday, 10 a. m., from Shirley Brothers' Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington St. Burial Elwood, Ind. Friends may call at the chapel any time.

Geo. + Charles

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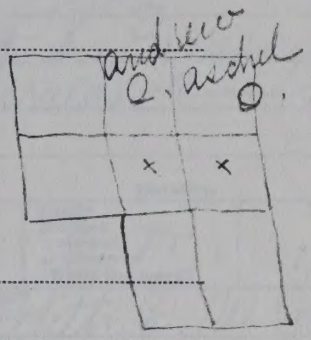

Full Name
(of Party Charged)

Relationship to Deceased

Occupation
(of Party Charged)

Business Address **Tel. No.**

Home Address **Tel. No.**

Agreed Terms of Payment

INSURANCE

Name of Company	Amount	Beneficiary

O.E.D. - Mary Middaw - Dr. 3627

ESTATE

Administrator **Address**

Real Estate: Location **Estimated Value**

Personal Estate: Location **Estimated Value**

Claim Filed

Additional Credit Information

WLS 9

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shirley Bros. Co., Inc.

Date April 15 1956

Name of Deceased Earl L. Vernon (Cash)

Former or Usual Residence RR 9 Box 229 | S. S. No. None

Charge to Mrs. Edith R. Vernon Phone UN 2-6970

Address RR 9 Box 229

16345

CHARGES

Complete Service 906 Deluxe

Casket No. .....
Size .....
Preparation .....
Professional Services .....
Funeral Car .....
2 Passenger Car .....
Funeral Notices .....
Transportation of Flowers .....
Chaplain .....

$ 730 00

Authorized Additional Purchases:

Clothing (Dress or Suit) .....

Vault (or Container) Steel OK 135 00

Passenger Cars (Additional) .....

Grave OKOK .....

Opening Charge OK OK .....

Cremation .....

Telephone and Telegrams .....

Flowers .....

Funeral Escort .....

Copy of Death Certificate 2 @ 2 00

Miscellaneous 4 Pallbearers 10 00

Total Charges Complete $ 877 00

My Signature Is My Guarantee of Payment in Full of the Above Account

Signed .....

Interest may be charged at the rate of 6% per annum after 60 days

DRESSING INSTRUCTIONS HAIR (See Reverse)

Soldier Claim? No.

Songs—

ORGANIST Dungan OK

SOLOIST None

EMBALMER

LICENSE No.

News 2 OK Star 3 OK Times 2 OK

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

INDPLS. RES. YRS. 40 years

PLACE OF DEATH 219 S. Emerson Ave

DOCTOR Fitzgerald - Board of Health

CAUSE OF DEATH

Contributory Duration

Sex	Color or Race	Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	Time of Death
M.	W.	M.	1:15 PM 4/15

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (of Deceased) Edith R. Vernon

DATE OF BIRTH (of Deceased) Mar. (Month) 27 (Date) 1891 (Year)

DATE OF DEATH Apr. (Month) 15 (Date) 1956 (Year)

AGE 65 years ..... months ..... days

USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Real Estate

KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (State or Country) Anderson, Ind.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER E. G. Vernon

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Sloan

(INFORMANT) Mrs. Edith R. Vernon

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Wife

ADDRESS RR 9 Box 229

TIME OF FUNERAL—Day Wed. Hour 10 A. M

DATE

CALLING HOURS Mon. 7 A.M. P.M.

PLACE Irving Hill (will call)

CHAPLAIN Herman White DE 6-7231

BURY AT Washington Park OK

SHIP TO:

CITY STATE VIA: EXPRESS R.R.

FUNERAL NOTICE: age 65 years, of RR 9 Box 229 husband of Edith R. Vernon, father of Mrs. Angeline Hall & Mrs. Jane Hearin & Richard L. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Verne Powell & 6 grandchildren passed away Sunday. Funeral Wed 10 A M from Irving Hill Chapel 5377 E. Wash. Blvd. Calling after 7 PM Mon.

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Obit.

Vernon - Earl S. (Jack), age 65 yrs of R.R. 9, Box 229, Husb. of Edith R., father of Mrs. Angeline Hollas, Mrs. Jane Hearrin (Heavrin) and Richard G. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Verne Powell, and 6 grandchildren, passed away Sun. Jun. Wed, 10 A.M. from Shirley Bros. Irving Hill Chapel calling after 7pm Monday.

TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Below for State Office Use

A_____
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FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S LICENSE No. 58 EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 5038 EMBALMER'S NAME Wm. R. Topp

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No._____ State No._____

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Marion
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Indianapolis | c. Length of Stay in 1b 40 yrs.
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital, give street address) 219 So. Emerson
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)
a. STATE Indiana b. COUNTY Marion
c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Indianapolis
d. STREET ADDRESS RR 9 - Box 329
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☐ NO ☐ | f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): First EARL Middle S. Last VERNON
4. DATE OF DEATH: Month 4 Day 15 Year 1956
5. SEX: MALE
6. COLOR OR RACE: WHITE
7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 3-27-1891
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 65 | IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days | IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours / Min.
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): REAL ESTATE
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): ANDERSON - IND
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.
13. FATHER'S NAME: E. G. VERNON
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: ANNA SLOAN
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): NO
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (If yes, give war or dates of service): NONE
17a. INFORMANT'S NAME: MRS EDITH R. VERNON
17b. INFORMANT'S ADDRESS: RR 9 Box 329
17c. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).]
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary occlusion
Dr. Test
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b)_____
DUE TO (c)_____
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a).

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☐

20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour a. m. p. m. Month Day Year
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE

21. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: I certify that I attended the deceased from_____, to_____ and last saw her/him alive on_____ Death occurred at_____ M (C.S.T.) on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22. HEALTH OFFICER: I certify that I investigated cause of death of deceased and find that death occurred at_____ M (C.S.T.) from causes stated and on above date.

23a. Signature of Attending Physician or Health Officer.
23b. ADDRESS
23c. DATE SIGNED

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): BURIAL
24b. DATE: 4-18-56
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: MEMORIAL PARK
24d. LOCATION: INDPLS - IND.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER
SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR: Shirley BROS - INDPLS - IND
ADDRESS

S.B.H.—6-24-3—Revised 1955 U. S. Department Health, Education and Welfare. Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 68-R375

HUBBARDS

10-27-87

FUNERAL CONTRACT

SHIRLEY BROTHERS CO., INC.

Serial No. #35

Date Feb. 21, 1973

Name of Deceased Mrs. Edith R. Vernon

Former or Usual Residence

Charge to Mrs. Angeline Hollis Phone 257-4616

Address 4 Bankers Lane 46201

Sales Tax			
$	11	60	
		78	
		04	
		20	
	3	50	

Shirley Complete Service

Casket No. B-V Rose Silver Cotton Drury

Size

~~Preparation~~

Professional Services	$	1160 00
Funeral Car		50.00
Passenger Car		1110.00
Transportation of Flowers		
Clergy (minimum included)		

Authorized Additional Purchases:

Clothing (Dress or Suit) Dress & Hose		34 00
Flowers Cut Vase & Basket		3 00
Vault (Box or Container) #35 Aspen		55 00
		175 00

Cash Advances by Shirley Brothers:

Grave Space		
Opening Charge (Grave or Crypt) Use Chapel OK		100 00
Cemetery Vault Setting Charge		
Cremation		
Passenger Cars (Additional)		
Telephone and Telegrams		
Certified Copies of Death Certificate 2 @ $2.00 ea (phone)		2 00
Funeral Escort		12 50
Transportation		
Funeral Notices 8		115 84
Miscellaneous Mt. Zion Lot Perpetual Care		75 00
		60 00

2 CC's 2-26-73 Lm

Total Sales Tax		16 64
Shirley Complete Service		1110 00
Additional Purchases and Cash Advances		520 84
Total Sales Tax		16 64
Amount To Be Paid in Thirty Days		1647 48
Amount To Be Financed (See Disclosure Statement)		

My Signature Is My Guarantee of Payment in Full of the Above Account Terms: Net 30 Days Pd 1647.48 2.03

Military Claim? State None USVB

Flag?

Discharge to:

Signed

Prayer Cards Crucifix

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dressing Instructions: Hair

Funeral Clothing: Deliver to

Personals: Deliver to

Cemetery Lot

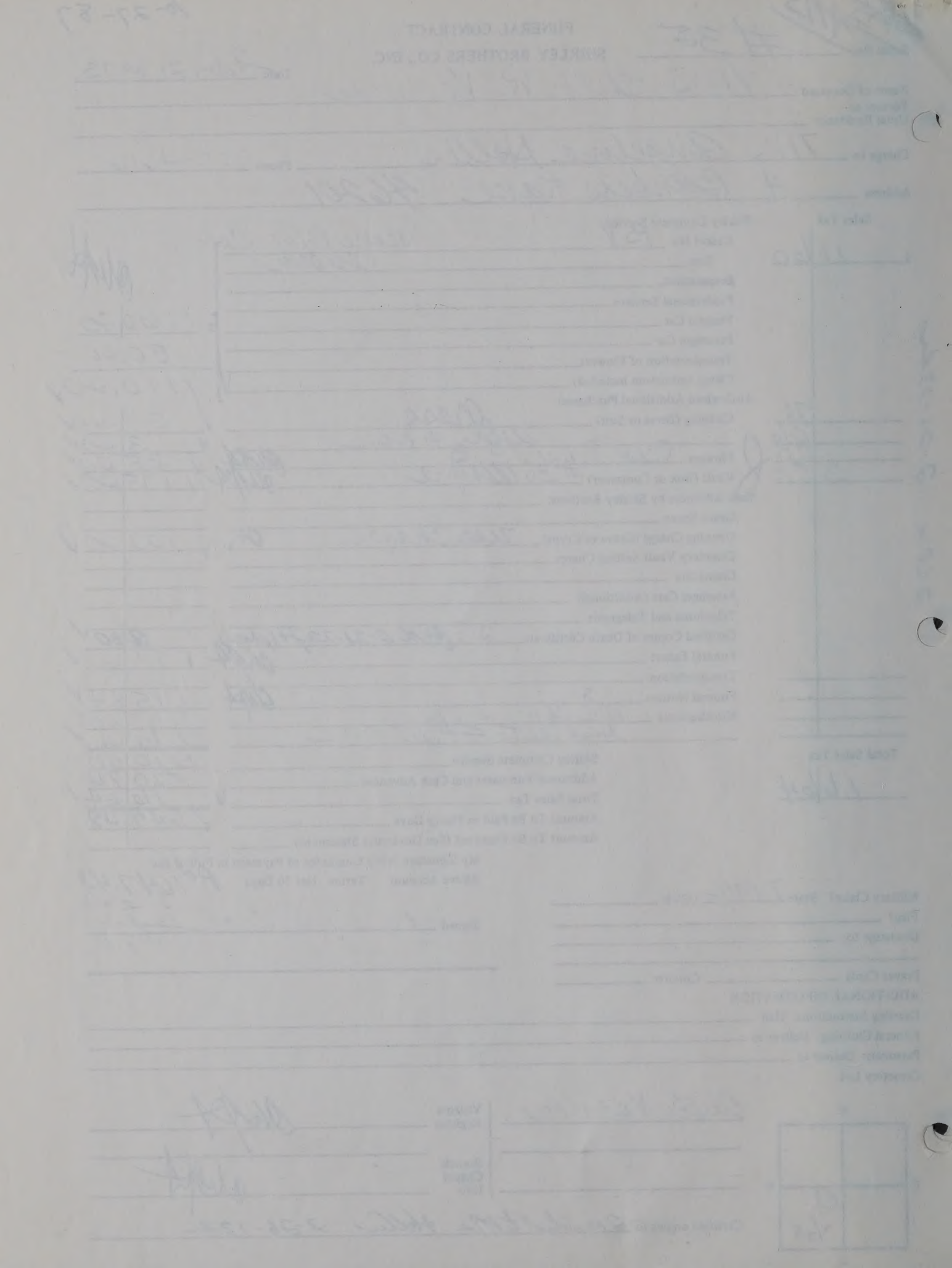
N / E / W / S — CS 2/28

Edith Vernon

Visitors Register

Branch Chapel Info.

Certified copies to 2 mailed to Mrs. Hollis 2-26-73 Lm



Name of Deceased Mrs. Edith R. Vernon

Former or Usual Residence 4 Bankers Lane | S.S. No. None

Indianapolis Resident Years 50 years | Doctor

Place of Death Indian Creek Convalescent Home | Address

Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Phone

Cause of Death Cardiac decompensation

Sex F Color or Race W. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Widow Time of Death

Name of Husband or Wife (of Deceased) Earl L. Vernon (1956)

Date of Birth (of Deceased) (Month) Dec. (Date) 24 1886 (Year)

Date of Death (Month) July (Date) 20 1973 (Year)

Age 86 years 1 months 26 days

Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife | Kind of Business or Industry

Birthplace of Deceased (State or Country) Brazil, Ind.

Parents Name of Father Joseph Rhoades Maiden Name of Mother ?

(Informant) Mrs. Angeline Hollis Relationship to Deceased Daughter

Address 4 Bankers Lane

Time of Funeral–Date Day Friday Hour 1 P.M.

Calling Hours 2 hrs 2 P.M. A.M.

Place (Chapel) Irving Hill Chapel Cemetery

Clergy E. Carnes Mc Guire Phone St Lukes Meth 846-3404

Cremation Bury at Mass. P.E. OK Entombment (Where) Ashes (Where)

Ship to: Mortuary Lot 64 Sec 1 via: Express R. R. Air

City State

Departs Date Arrives Date Costs $

Organist V. Smith Music Embalmer

Soloist Requests License No.

News T 2 ok Star F 2 ok

FUNERAL NOTICE: Mrs. Edith R. Vernon, 86 years of 4 Bankers Lane, mother of Mrs. Angeline Hollis (and Mrs. Jane L. Heavrin (of Wayne) and Richard G. Vernon (Tucson, Ariz.) 6 G. C. 5 G. G.

Funeral Friday 1 P.M. D.B. Irving Hill Chapel. 5377 E. Wash St.

Calling after 2 P.M. Thurs.

VERNON

Mrs. Edith R. Vernon, 86 years, of 4 Bankers Lane, mother of Mrs. Angeline Hollis, Mrs. Jane Heavrin and Richard G. Vernon. 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Funeral Friday 1 p.m. SHIRLEY BROS. IRVING HILL CHAPEL, 5377 E. Wash. St. Calling after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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10-27-87

OBITUARY

Name Mrs ~~Martha~~ Jane Heavrin Age 59

Address

Date of Death Aug. 16, 1977 Place of Death Evansville, Ind.

Birthplace How Long Resident of Indianapolis

Education: (Public or Parochial Schools, High Schools, College)
Montrose H.S. + Ind. University
Alpha Chi Omega (Omega)

Degrees and Honors

Occupation Homemaker How Long

Particulars on Occupation

Former Employment How Long

If Retired (When)

Memberships: (Clubs, Church, Organizations; etc.) Describe Activities.
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

Civic Activities Golf + Tennis

Veteran Service Area

Funeral Services: (When) (Where)

BURIAL: Where Shirley Bros Irving Hill Chapel

ENTOMBMENT: Where W.P.E.

CREMATION: Where

Picture (Where)

OBIT: News Star
(Person Receiving)

Survivors:

Name and Relationship Husband - Tom Heavrin
Son - Stephen L. Heavrin
Son - Dr. John S. Heavrin
Son - Kenneth L. Heavrin
Brother - Richard G. Vernon
Sister - Mrs. ~~Evan~~ Angelene V. Hollis

Cemetery Lot

N
E W
S

Visitors Register MP KA

Branch Chapel Info. OK DK

Certified copies to

Mrs. Heavrin

Services for Mrs. Thomas (Jane) Heavrin, 59, R.R. 4, Newburgh, formerly of Indianapolis, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, with burial in Washington Park East Cemetery. A native of Anderson and 35-year Indianapolis resident, she died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital at Evansville. Mrs. Heavrin attended Indiana University and was a member of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Survivors include her husband, and three sons, Stephen L. Heavrin of Trenton, Mich., Dr. John S. Heavrin of Martinsville and Kenneth L. Heavrin of Fort Wayne.

M. Carr Long Butler dir.

FUNERAL CONTRACT

Serial No. # 18 Date Aug. 11, 1977

Name of Deceased Mrs. ~~Hamilton~~ Jane Hearin

Address Route 4, 694 A Scenic Dr, Newburgh, Ind. 47630
Mr. ~~Hamilton~~ Virginia Hollis 357-4616

Billing to Tom Hearin Phone

Address Route 4 - 694 A Scenic Dr City Newburgh, State Ind. Zip 47630

Shirley Complete Service Casket No.

I.A Professional services including care and preparation of the body; consultation with family and clergy; the arrangement and direction of the visitation and funeral; preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents; and other services and attendance prior to, during and following the funeral. Local transportation of the body, family limousine, flower car, organist and acknowledgment cards. Use of mortuary facilities and equipment and casket ( ) ~~not~~ selected.

Sales Tax				
~~21~~	~~20~~			
25	60	I.B	Credit for basic components for the services and facilities outlined above not desired, if any	1280 00
			Total of 1.A. minus 1.B	
		II.	Other services, facilities and equipment and/or merchandise selected	
			Extra limousine and/or flower car	
3	70		Transportation outside local area Pick-up Evansville, Ind. (370)	185 00
10	00		Interment receptacle (Vault, Box or Container) Wayne 11.30 S.S. OKK	250 00
			Clothing To Dunn Fu. C.C.	
			Memorial cards and/or acknowledgment cards if not included above	
			Grave Space	
			Opening Charge (Grave or Crypt) to family	
			Cemetery Vault Setting Charge	
			Cremation	
			Telephone and Telegrams	
			Certified Copies of Death Certificate ~~4 at Tomorrow~~	
			Funeral Escort Courtesy OKK	25 00
			Flowers Family OK. OKK	
			Funeral Notices ~~Evansville~~ Courier & Press 8-12-77	22 88
			Miscellaneous Preparation Sermon Folder Cards 8-12-77	10 00
			Rev. Carver Mc Duff Ch ord 8-12-77	25 00
39	30		Total Sales Tax	
			Total of I 1280 00	1280 00
			Total of II 607 88	300 00
			Total Sales Tax 39 30	37 30
			Total including Sales Tax	1717 30
			(1937.18)	

III. It is agreed this is a one payment transaction to be paid in 30 days. A charge of 12% per annum will be made in event of late payment. The liability hereby assumed is in addition to that imposed by law upon the estate and or others, and such shall not constitute a release thereof.

Shirley Brothers Company, Inc. agrees to provide the services and merchandise described above in consideration of payment on terms specified above. No warranties have been made by seller in reference to the merchandise unless expressly included in this written agreement between buyer and seller. Such procedures as used on the remains are for hygienic and cosmetic purposes only, and represent application of high standards of the state of the art for public health and ethics.

I/we, the undersigned, acknowledge that the foregoing statement has been read to me/us, and I/we agree to terms of payment described above.

C. T. Hearin

(Purchaser) (Purchaser)

(Address) (Address)

Shirley Brothers Company, Inc., by Funeral Service Licensee, representing the Seller.

Seller, by Funeral Service Licensee Arthur A. Shirley Date Aug 11, 1977

Art's.

Name of Deceased Mrs. Martha Jane Hearin

Former or Usual Residence 694 A Scenic Dr., Newburgh, Ind. 47630 | S.S. No.

Indianapolis Resident Years 35 yrs. | Doctor

Place of Death Evansville, Ind | Address

Phone

Cause of Death Cholangio Carcinoma

Sex Fe Color or Race White Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Married Time of Death 10:30 p.m.

Name of Husband or Wife (of Deceased) C. Thomas Hearin

Date of Birth (of Deceased) (Month) July (Date) 12 (Year) 1916

Date of Death (Month) Aug. (Date) 10 (Year) 1977

Age 59 years 0 months 28 days

Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife | Kind of Business or Industry

Birthplace of Deceased (State or Country) Anderson, Indiana

Parents Name of Father Earl Sloan Vernon Maiden Name of Mother Edith C. Rhoades

(Informant) Mr. Tom Hearin Relationship to Deceased Husband

Address Route 4, 694 A Scenic Dr, Newburgh, Ind. 47630

Time of Funeral—Date Day Saturday Hour 1:00 p.M

Calling Hours (Family at 1) Friday A.M. 2 P.M.

Place (Chapel) Irving Hill Church

Clergy Rev. Lorne McGriff & Ft. Phone will call

Cremation Bury at Wash. Pk. East MP & Ft. Entombment (Where) Sec L Lot 64 grave Ashes (Where) Flag

Ship to: Mortuary

City State Via: Express R. R. Air

Departs Date Arrives Date Costs $

Organist V. Smith & Ft. Soloist

Music ? Requests 125 4 1034 2288 10 count 1 Reg.

Embalmer License No.

News 1 & Ft Star 1 & Ft ans

FUNERAL NOTICE: Mrs. ~~Martha~~ Jane Hearin, age 59 yrs, of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Indpls., wife of Tom C. Hearin. Mother of Stephen L. (Renton, Wash.) Dr. John S. (Martinsville) & Kenneth L. Hearin (Hawaii) Sister of Mrs. Angeline V. Hollis (Indpls) & Richard G. Vernon (Tucson, Ariz) Grandmother of 4. Funeral Sat. Aug. 13. 1:00 p.m. at IRVING HILL CHAPEL 5377 E. Wash St. Calling after 2 p.m. Friday.

HEAVRIN

Mrs. Jane Heavrin, age 59 years, of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Indpls., wife of Tom Heavrin, mother of Stephen L., Dr. John S. and Kenneth L. Heavrin, sister of Mrs. Angeline V. Hollis and Richard G. Vernon, grandmother of 4. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m., SHIRLEY BROS. IRVING HILL CHAPEL, 5377 E. Wash. St. Calling after 2 p.m., Friday.

Prayer Cards Crucifix

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dressing Instructions: Hair Sharon - please call Mrs. Hollis - sister - 357-4616

Funeral Clothing: Deliver to

Personals: Deliver to

Dear Marion -

Am so thrilled you are a genealogist! I of course know the cemetry in Anderson as we went over every year. I'm also glad to know who Grandmother Bunell's real Mothers name was. She would never talk about her. Always loved her Mother Sloane and just didn't want to imagine any other one. Never knew whether she died in childbirth having Elwyn or not.

Dave had a bout with cancer and they think I have it licked so It's been a hectic summer. Everyone else is fine and it's been so comforting to know my boys are all here close to me. We love this area probably because we've all enjoyed our lake property so much and it's only 35 miles from us here. Never hear how Jane & Chuck are. Are they still in Anderson & how many kids do they have?

It's always good to get your letters and you should be proud of your family. They've done so well. My boys are all in business for themselves. Andy has Commercial Office Supply, and Verne and George have the Great Lakes International Trading Co. They import and export bulk foods. Mostly, seeds, nuts, dried fruits, etc. in large quantities.

Sun is out today & it's beautiful

Love from all

Helen Maxey

Ferro

And so is your beautiful family. So much fun to see them all. We loved it.

How is Jane. Haven't kept in touch

Thanks for all the work you've done Marion, genealogical speaking. I'm not much good at detail———

Am well and love it up here – the boys do really well & look after me

Love

Helen Mary

549 Leeward Court
Traverse City, MI
49684

1990

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy

New Year

Of course I'm a little late, but loved your letter and wanted you to know we have another little Powell boy George Spencer born to Nancy & George Nov 13th. He's beautiful!

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Form No. 1.

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Received at 8.75 a M Feby 28 1884

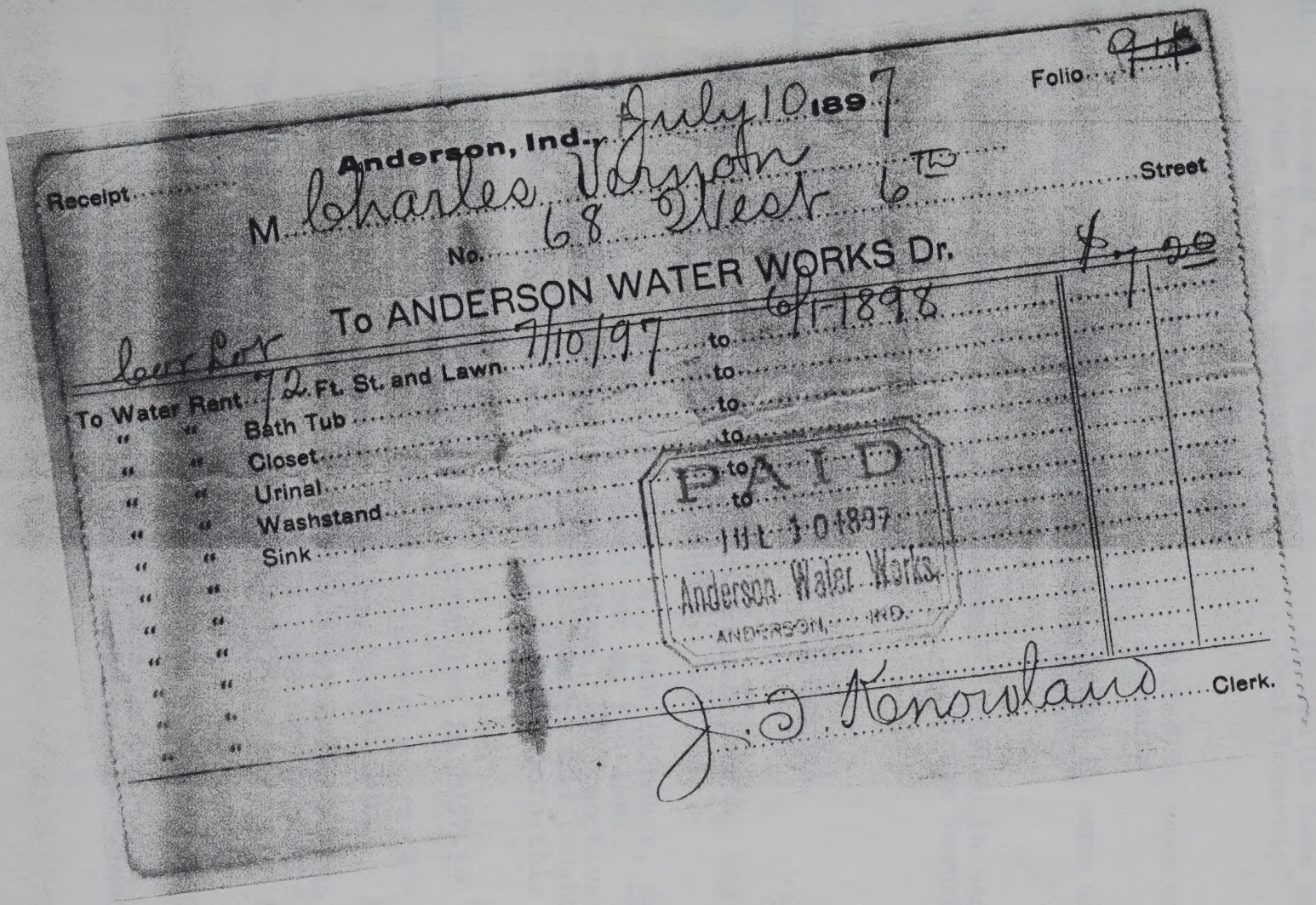
Dated Anderson

To L A Clark

Brightwood

Katie died this morning at four and half o'clock.

E G Vernon



Receipt ..... Anderson, Ind., July 10 1897 Folio 9 1/2

M. Charles Vanzant 6th Street

No. 68 West 6th

To ANDERSON WATER WORKS Dr. $1.90

Water For 7/10/97 to 6/1-1898

To Water Rent 12 Ft. St. and Lawn ..... to .....

" " Bath Tub ..... to .....

" " Closet ..... to .....

" " Urinal ..... to .....

" " Washstand ..... to .....

" " Sink ..... to .....

PAID JUL 10 1897 Anderson Water Works ANDERSON, IND.

J. J. Konvland Clerk.

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Madison County Atlas and Directory (1890-1900)

p. 123	Elmer G. Vernon Charles W. Vernon A.J. Vernon & wife Anna Vernon (Sloan)	listed in "Directory of Freeholders of Madison County, IN" under "Anderson City"
p. 131	Jemimma A. Vernon, Pendleton Abner Vernon, Pendleton Edward B. Vernon, Pendleton Jennie A. Vernon, Pendleton	listed in same under "Fall Creek Township"
p. 133	E.G. Vernon, Anderson	listed in same under "Lafayette Township"
p. 125	Elvin Vernon, Summitville Martin Vernon, Summitville	listed in same under "Boone Township"
p. 132	Charles & Nancy Vernon, Pendleton	listed in same under "Green Township"

History of Madison County, IN 1820-1874 by Harden

p. 302 The Anderson Cornet Band, organized June, 1854. An "L. Vernon" (Elmer) is listed as a member of this band.

p. 408 W.H.H. Vernon, private, Company E., 8th infantry, date of muster was 4-22-1861; mustered out on 8-6-1861. "Term expired. This company, we understand, was reactivated in September of 1861 under another commander and fought in several Civil War battles. W.H.H. Vernon did not join this group, however.

Madison County, IN Cemetary Records compiled in 1957-59

			4-7-1841 — 12-5-1878	
Vol. 1	p. 109	W.H.H. Vernon	Co. C., 8 Ind. Inf.	Maplewood West
		Margaret Vernon	1822-1867	" "
		Catherine A.	11-20-1852 to 2-28-1884	" "
		Ella	11-23-1888 to 10-2-1895	" "
	p. 187	Edward B.	1816-1912	Friends Cem.
		Hannah R.	1822-1851	" "
	p. 188	Elizabeth	1841	" "
		Lewis	8-19-1801 to 6-24-1848	" "
Vol. 2	p. 567	Elvin	3-24-1833 to 8-15-1905	Vinson Cem
		Louisa	12-25-1823 to 12-12-1892	" "

Madison County Indiana Atlas & Directory

Who is Who in Madison County by Brandon

History of Madison County, IN by Forkner pub 1914

Diary of Events of the Year by Forkner

Historical Sketches by Forkner and Dyson

History of Madison County 1820-1874 by Harden

History of Madison County, Indiana no author-- historical assoc?

The Pioneer by Harden pub 1875

Centennial History of Madison County by Netterville Vol 2) pub 1905?

Portrait and Biographical Record of Madison and Hamiliton Co. pub 1893

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Netterville, vol. 1

p. 83 In 1838 John Rogers sold his land to Abraham Vernon

p, 257 E.G. Vernon and Son Coal Co.-- shows 5 employees.

p. 331 William H.H. Vernon listed as one of the privates in Co. E, 8th Indiana Infantry under Captain Vendevender (4-20-1861) This company mustered out in August 1861 and was reorganized later in Sept. 1861. W.H.H. Vernon is not listed among the men in the new organization.

Forkner, History of Madison County

p. 583. Article on Cassius Jacobs. Was apparently 28 years old when he married Sarah A. Vernon who is listed as the daughter of Edward B. Vernon and Hannah Rogers Vernon. Sarah was born 1-23-1850. Edward B. was born in 1816 in Chester Co. Pennsylvania, married in Madison County in 1843, died 10-7-1912. "He was the father of twelve children, five of whom are living at the present time."

Madison Co., Ind. Census 1840

& Anna ?

Lewis Vernon 1 male 30-40; 1 f. 20-30; 1 m. under 5; 1 male 5-10 p. 47

This Edward could be the father of Abraham; a grandfather of Lewis
especially the one in 1800

1830 Census Index - Chester Co. Pa.

Edward 315 Kennett
George 219 Brandywine
James 321 East Marlborough
Joseph 239 West White
Mordecai 323 E. Marlborough

If Edward was 25 in 1774 when Abraham was born, then
1. Edward

Stephenson, Richard I. 39
Stickler, Wm. 81
Stittis, Jesse 17
Stoker, George R.? 39
  Wm. 39
Stouder, Wm. 69
Stout, Daniel H. 71
Stover, Abraham 91
  Daniel 65
  George 11
  Jacob 51,91
  Joseph 11
Street, Lucky 57
Stroud, John 41
  Joshua 61
Studley, Datus 61
Stulles, David 85
Sulivan, John 21
Suman, Samuel 87
Sumder, John 15
Summons, Mark 75
Suntough, Henry 57
Surber, John 25
Surtain, Cilister 89
Swain, John T.? 47
  Josiah A. 7
Swaine, George 15
Swayer, Lewis 57

T

Taggat, John 31
Talbert, Nimri? 85
Tappen, Isaac 11
Taylor, Mathew 53
  Wm. 59
Tharp, John 11
Tharpe, Collins 51
  James 61
Thomas, Abraham 35
  Ann 21
  Bassilla 27
  Benord 69
  Lewis 97
Thornberg, Jonathan 2
Thos, Philander 35
Tiger?, Francis 39
Tits, Charles W. 57
Titsworth, Isaac 59
  Isaac 77
Tomlinson, James 39
  John 37
Townson, Thos. C. 9
Tranbarger, Jacob 73
Trayer?, Noah F. 27
Treadway, George 41
  Hiram 5
  John 83
Trent, Alexander 27
Trotter, George W. 61
Trueblood, Edward 51
  Melicha 53
  Wilson 23
Tubler, Adam 25
Tucker, Aaron 25
  Andrew 11,23
  Emili 53
  Henry 15
  James 21
  John 51,53
  William 23
Tuttle, Wm. 57
Tyra, Griffin 43
  John 43
Tyrd, Elijah 91
Tyson, Daniel 71

U

Ulin, Absolum M. 65
Underwood, Enoch M. 45
  Seth 97
Unthank, John 89

V

Vandivender, Adam 13
  Lewis 13
  Philip 13
  Wm. 11
Vanhorn, Margaret 73
Vanmeter, Mary 15
Vanout?, Wm. 15
Vanover, Enoch 67
Vanpelt, Uriah 19
Vanwinkle, James 23
  Jesse 23
  Robt. 23
Vermillion, Jesse 2
Vernon, Abraham 21
  Lewis 47
Vineyard, George 41

W

Waggoner, J. 97
Walker, Benjamin 1
  Benjamin F. 2
  Eleot 5
  Harper 49
  John W. 69
  Madison G. 67
  Theodore S. 45
Wall, Francis 65
Walton, Bardit?? 11
Waltsie, Peter 49
Wanas??, John M. 7
Warner, David 91
Watkins, Lewis 5
Watson, Michel 65

Aug. 1985

B'day

Vermillion Ella	C S Millspaugh			@	June 3 1896	C6	190
Vermillion Elsie	(John W Harless			-	Mar 17 1903	11	78
Vermillion Ernest	Fern Bsnot	Sept 26 1890		W	Nov 25 1914	27	404
Vermillion Fern	Sheldon O Price	Oct 17 1902		W	April 14 1919	32	532
Vermillion Hazel L	(Jas C Montgomery	Dec 18 1893		W	Dec 24 1912	25	396
Vermillion Hazel L	(Jas D Crump	Dec 18 1893		W	Mar 5 1919	32	458
Vermillion Henry	Sarah Butts	Aug 28 1851		W	July 18 1907	17	198
Vermillion J C	Adda Thorn			-	Jan 17 1898	7	146
Vermillion J W	Hattie Johnson			-	June 10 1896	C6	196
Vermillion Jesse L	Carrie L Swank			-	Nov 21 1888	C3	30
Vermillion John F	Bertha Mathews			-	Jan 13 1897	C6	360
Vermillion Lucelia	(W A Flanagan			-	Aug 9 1900	9	27
Vermillion Mary E	Frank L Youse Jr	June 13 1888		W	April 9 1907	16	406
Vermillion Nicodemus	(Elma J Harris			-	Mar 19 1893	4	394
Vermillion Oliver C	Bessie M Cook	Aug 8 1894		W	Nov 15 1917	31	207
Vermillion Rhoda	Henry D Darling			-	Aug 20 1882	C1	253
Vermillion Willis W	Hattie E Broadbent			-	Sept 7 1890	C3	382
Vernemah Mort	Amanda Shaw			-	Nov 5 1901	10	23
Vernay John B	Zelma B Reeve	May 28 1888		W	June 9 1914	27	135
Vernon Almeda	John A Briles			-	Sept 27 1896	C6	267
Vernon Anna R	Andrew Foust			-	Mar 17 1896	C6	126
Vernon Charles W	Esther Boston	Feb 22 1872		W	Oct 19 1910	22	531
Vernon Charley	Nancy Miller			-	Nov 3 1892	C4	284
Vern on Elvin	Mary Anna Duncan			-	Sept 1 1894	C5	227
Vernon Esther F	Isaac W Woolman	9		-	Nov 10 1885	C2	157
Vernon Ethel G	Francis V Powell	Nov 6 1883		W	Jan 17 1906	13	238
Vernon Ida L	C C Maynard			-	Sept 28 1890	3	394
Vernon James E	H A Hammond			-	Feb 17 1905	12	358
Vernon Lillie M	Milton Marley			-	Aug 20 1885	C2	118
Vernon Lottie M	Geo W Coverdale	Dec 22 1889		W	Nov 12 1907	18	43
Vernon Margaret M	(G W Osborn			-	Sept 28 1897	7	32
Vernon Rachel D	Henry Foust			-	Nov 6 1890	3	418
Vernon Webb	Dorothy Babcock	Sept 25 1894		W	Nov 24 1920	35	165
Vernonet Josephine	(Arthur Whittebart			-	Mar 7 1899	8	7
Veschiller Frank	Ollie Schooley			-	--- -- ----	11	68
Vess William	Martha Catlin			-	Nov 18 1899	8	294
Vest Alonzo W	Agnes J Robbins	Oct 6 1893		W	July 28 1917	30	543
Vest Artie	Daniel Hayden	June 2 1885		W	June 2 1907	17	24
Vest Dan	Laura Karch			-	Dec 27 1901	10	107
Vest Ernest	Alta Jones	Jan 5 1897		W	Jan 3 1916	28	554
Vest Edna	Charles E Birch			-	Mar 24 1901	9	311
Vest Effie	Joseph E Lanning			-	April 20 1901	9	341
Vest Eugene	Eva Edwards	Dec 191889		W	Mar 23 1910	22	125
Vest Everett F	Flora Hightchew	Nov 2 1893		W	Dec 16 1911	24	138
Vest Grace B	Chester A Brown	Oct 18 1887		W	Feb 5 1907	16	178

Catherine do 3 F

Charlotte Bell 12 m do

1872 100 Lilly Fowler 36 m V Laundry

Sarah do 31 F V

Nancy do 5 m

Gertrude do 3 F

Margaret Parsons Vernon - wife of Lewis Vernon

1874 102 ✓ Margaret Vernon 36 F V

✓ Catherine do 16 m

✓ Louis do 14 m

1875 103 Mary Washington 21 m V Laborer

Elizabeth do 20 F V

1850 Anderson
0.75 Madison Co., In

3	A			Indiana
2	mo	do		Indiana
34	m	V	Laborer	Pennsylvania
21	A	V		Pennsylvania
5	mo			Indiana
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Jacob Neese married Sarah Moore, whose family has a long and interesting record. She was born in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, a daughter of John Moore, who was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter of John Moore, a native of the same locality, while her great-grandfather was also John Moore. The last named moved from New Amsterdam, New York, to Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, where he was an early settler. He secured land from the Penn Proprietor and the deed written on parchment, is still preserved by his descendants, who own and occupy the original tract of land. On that original land purchase John Moore built a large stone house, which is still standing and in good condition. In that house he lived until his death. John, son of the John who first settled in Lebanon county was an only child and inherited the homestead, where he remained a life long resident. He reared a large family. His son, John Moore, grandfather of Reuben Neese was reared in Pennsylvania, but when a young man moved to Shenandoah county, Virginia, and did the work of a pioneer in that vicinity. His father had given him a tract of land, located about four miles east of Mt. Jackson. There he improved the water power, built a flour and saw mill, also a distillery, and cleared and cultivated a large amount of land in the vicinity. A commodious brick house which he built is still standing, and is always kept in excellent repair. It was in that home that John Moore spent his last years. He married a Miss Heiser, a life long resident of Virginia.

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JUDGE JOHN F. MCCLURE. Since he began his practice at Anderson more than thirty years ago, Judge McClure has enjoyed many of the better distinctions of the law and public life, and has accepted numerous opportunities to upbuild his community and uplift its civic standards. In the history of the city itself he will perhaps always be best remembered as mayor of Anderson at the beginning of the period of development following the discovery of natural gas. Then if ever the city needed a firm and progressive head, and it was a matter of special good fortune that Judge McClure was mayor during the four years following 1886. In his profession and in the larger public service of the state, greater honors came to him in the office of circuit judge, which he held for twelve years, and at the present time he is a member of the public service commission of Indiana.

Judge McClure represents one of the oldest families of Indiana, one which has been established in this state lacking only six years of a century. The historical town of Brookville was the birthplace of John F. McClure on December 24, 1852. It might be mentioned that Brookville, though a small town of not more than two thousand population, has probably furnished as many men to the useful and distinguished offices of state and nation as any other city in Indiana. Two of the early governors of Indiana, two United States senators, General Hackleman, who fell at the battle of Shiloh, General Lew Wallace, Hiram Powers, the sculptor, several governors of other states, supreme judges and state officials and college presidents have honored Brookville as their early home, and through their accomplishments in politics, law, literature and art, have reflected honor on that old town at the extreme southern end of the state. The McClure family, which left Ireland in the early years of the nineteenth century in order to escape the economic and civic conditions under which they were living, not only found prosperity in the New World, but have added many useful citizens to various communities. While none of the family have perhaps attained the very highest distinctions, they have all been worthy of their Scotch-Irish ancestry, and several others besides Judge McClure have attained some of the valued honors of public life and have all left worthy names.

The founder of the family in this country was James McC grandfather of Judge McClure. With his wife and two sons, Wi and James, he emigrated from County Sligo, Ireland, and settled Brookville, Indiana, in 1820. He was one of the pioneer farme that part of the state. He was a well-read man, particularly on reli subjects, and was a member of the Methodist church for more sixty years and took much interest in church affairs from the tin his arrival in this country until his death in 1869. James McC married Catherine Likely, who was born in County Sligo, where was married, and lived to the advanced age of ninety-nine years. membership in the Methodist church continued for nearly three-q ters of a century. When she came with her husband to America was accompanied by her brother William, who located near Brook and became a successful farmer. The five children, all sons, of J and Catherine McClure were: Richard, William and James, who born in Ireland, and John W. and Henry C., born at Brookville. W the family emigrated the son Richard remained with an uncle in land, but subsequently came to America and became a farmer o extensive scale at Olney, Illinois. He was a veteran of the Civil and was mustered out with the rank of major of the Sixty-first Ill Volunteers. The son William was a stock dealer, and never mar John W., another uncle of Judge McClure, was born in Brook Indiana, in 1822, and at one time held the rank of lieutenant in National Guards. The youngest son, Henry C., was born in Brook in 1825. All these sons are now deceased, and all of them re manhood and reared families except William.

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HARRY M. BARTLOW, now serving as secretary and treasurer of the Madison County Trust Company of Anderson, and for many years active in the business and political life of this county, was born in Anderson, Indiana, on January 18, 1892. His parents were Riley L. and Lucy A. (Calhoun) Bartlow, both of whom were natives of Hamilton county, Indiana. The paternal grandparents were Oliver W. and Hattie Bartlow, and the maternal grandparents were Stephen A. and Sarah E. Calhoun. The grandparents on both sides were pioneers of Hamilton county and both grandfathers were soldiers of the Union cause in the Civil war. The children born to Riley and Lucy Bartlow were Oliver A., Ora E. and Harry M., the subject of this sketch. Harry M. Bartlow was educated in the schools of Anderson and after the completion of his studies engaged in Commercial traveling. In 1917 he was appointed to the office of county clerk of Madison county and fulfilled the duties of this office in a very efficient manner. Mr. Bartlow has been for six years identified with the Madison County Trust Company, and has served as secretary-treasurer during that period. He is active in the councils of the Democratic party and served as secretary of the city committee of that party for two terms. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masons, Elks, and the Eagles. He is also a director of the Independent Club, and is president of the Pan Club. During the World war, he resigned the office of county clerk and enlisted in a Machine Gun Company, at Anderson, Indiana. He served for eleven months at Camp Taylor and at Camp Hancock, Georgia. On his return to Anderson from the army he was offered the position of secretary-treasurer of the Madison County Trust Company, and he is also serving as secretary-treasurer of the Madison Trust Real Estate Company.

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DANIEL L. BOLAND, former clerk of courts of Madison county, and for many years well known in the insurance and realty business of Anderson and vicinity, was born in Henry county, Indiana, the son of Patrick and Ellen (Tierney) Boland, both of whom were natives of the county Tipperary, Ireland. The parents were married in Ireland in 1845. Ellen Tierney was the daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Kiley) Tierney. In the year 1850, Patrick Boland decided to investigate conditions in America, and in that year he came alone to this country and settled in Dearborn

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The father at one time owned over three hundred acres in Randolph County, N. C., and was esteemed a man of substance. He was a devout member of the Friends' Church. He attained three-score years and ten, and then passed peacefully away. The mother was fairly well educated, and was a woman of high principle and steadfast purpose, a devoted wife and mother, uniformly kind to neighbors and acquaintances, and universally beloved. She was almost seventy years old when she entered into rest. Like her husband, she was a member of the Friends' Church, and was known for her good works and deeds of charity.

Our subject remained with his parents until twenty-one, and in the meantime assisted his father in the conduct of the farm, and attended the little subscription school of the neighborhood. Soon after beginning life for himself he was united in marriage with Miss Sallie, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Robbins) Commons, all natives of North Carolina. The home of our subject and his wife has been brightened by the birth of nine children, one of whom died in infancy. The eight surviving are, Isaac N., Thomas N., Martha J., Andrew T., Dougan C., Asenath, Lydia A. and William E., all of whom are married and have homes of their own. After his marriage our subject spent about six years in North Carolina engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, and then removed to Indiana, locating in Hamilton County,

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m. Rachel Jackson, 8, 13, 1731; Samuel, b. 2, 12, 1710; Rebecca, b. 6, 6, 1712, m. —— Jones; Mary, b. 8, 23, 1718, m. Samuel Milner.

The descendants of this family are very numerous, and especially in Delaware County.

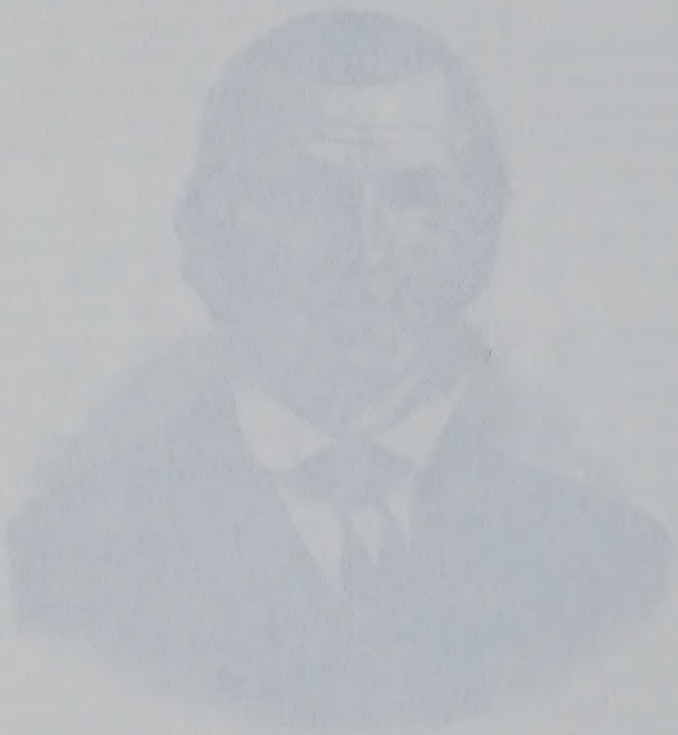
YEARSLEY, JOHN, of Middlewich, in Cheshire, England, came to Pennsylvania in 1700, and settled in Thornbury, where he died in 1708. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and they had children,—Elizabeth, m. 12, 18, 1701, to Moses Key; John; Ann, m. Jacob Vernon, 1701; Sarah, b. 5, 28, 1690, d. 6, 9, 1690; Hannah, b. 3, 22, 1693, m. 1, 13, 1717–8, to Peter Hatton; Martha, b. 4, 14, 1696, m. John Palmer, Jr., 9, 4, 1714.

John Yearsley, Jr., m. in 1710, Sarah Conway, daughter of Thomas and Mary, of New Castle County, and had children,—Isaac, m. to Phebe Heald; Elizabeth, m. to John Heald; Jacob, m. to Susanna Chamberlin; Mary, m. to Joseph Williamson; Thomas, m. to Hannah Mercer; Nathan, m. to Susanna Wright.

John, the father, died 1748, and his son Thomas in 1770. Isaac, son of Thomas, married Mary Davis, 11, 11, 1784, and settled after a time in West Caln township. He had children,—James, Isaac, Thomas, Mary, John, Nathan, and perhaps others.

YOUNG, DAVID.—Ninian Young, the first Young in East Fallowfield township, and one of his sons came from Yarmouth, county of Suffolk, England, on its east coast. In 1747 he owned in this township considerable land, and erected buildings thereon before he died, in 1765. In his will of Sept. 3, 1762, he bequeathed "Yarmouth" (homestead farm) to his wife, Eleanor, and after her death to their two younger sons, Samuel and Robert. Eleanor died prior to 1780. Samuel married Mary, daughter of John Coburn, and removed to East Fallowfield before 1780, and Jan. 4, 1780, released his portion of the one hundred and twenty-six acres to Robert Young. Robert was born Jan. 16, 1748, and married, in 1775, Martha Shields, and died June 24, 1814. She was the daughter of James Shields, and was born May 12, 1754, and died Feb. 13, 1837. After his marriage Robert lived on the homestead, now included in the farm on the Ercildoun and Coatesville road, immediately adjoining on southwest that sold by widow of late George Young (son of Robert) to and now occupied by John Newlin. Robert in the Revolutionary war was wagon-master in Pennsylvania forces. In 1777 was assessor of Newlin township. He was a Presbyterian and a strong patriot, but his wife was a Baptist. Of their thirteen children, two died in infancy, and the others were Mary, David, Eleanor, James, Robert, Thomas, George, John, Mary, Samuel, and Martha. Of these, David was born May 23, 1779, at "Yarmouth," now known as the Harlan place, assisted his father there and devoted some attention to carpentry till about 1796, when he went as agent for his uncle, Thomas Shields (his maternal uncle), to Wayne Co., Pa., the latter having invested quite largely in lands in that part of the State; while there David married, Dec. 26, 1797, Elizabeth Conklin, born Nov. 18, 1773, and who died Feb. 17, 1824. Prior to 1813 he was a resident of Wayne County, and in November of that year bought of his brothers, James and Robert, Jr., one-half of one hundred and fifty-six acres in East Fallowfield, and there removed. On death of his brother James he purchased the latter's half of above tract and settled on same. His son James now occupies it, on the old Strasburg and West Chester road, one-fourth mile from Youngstown. In autumn of 1825 he was again married, to Elizabeth Lig-

DAVID YOUNG.



Chidsey Uncovers Facts About Pioneer Ferryman

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happened that Easton's first ferryman, Nathaniel Vernon, a native born American, a Quaker, a tavern keeper, a friend of the Indian, a lumberman, a sheriff, and a traitor, with a price on his head, fled to the protection of the British then in possession of Philadelphia.

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Sons in Log School

We must return to the primitive school house on North Pomfret street. William Parsons' endeavor to force Nathaniel Vernon to pay for the education of his children is sufficient proof that some of his children were among the very first pupils to enter the little log school house when it was completed in the fall of 1755.

The success of a school is measured by the success of its pupils in after life. It is interesting to know that at least two and possibly three of those enrolled in the years 1755, 56, 57, and 58 became patriots and helped in the cause of liberty and independence. They were Thomas, Frederick, and Job Vernon, sons of the ferryman.

Job Vernon joined the revolutionary forces at the commencement of the war and served faithfully without intermission until the army was disbanded. He was commissioned ensign in Capt. Thomas Church's company of the Pennsylvania Battalion commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant in Capt. Robinson's company on January 5, 1776. On January 1, 1777, he was advanced to First Lieutenant in the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment. He was again advanced, and on January 23, 1778, he was made a Captain Lieutenant and, in June of 1779, he was commissioned a Captain. His regiment was attached to the Army of the North and he participated in all its engagements up to the storming of Stony Point. In 1780, he was paymaster of the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment. He was a brave and judicious officer, and an intimate friend of Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

Son Frederick in Army

Frederick Vernon also entered the army at the very start of the war. He was a Captain in the Fourth and Fifth Pennsylvania Regiments until June 7, 1777, when he was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned to the Eighth Pennsylvania. On January 17, 1781, he was transferred to the Fourth Pennsylvania and later to the First Pennsylvania. He was made a Brevet Lieutenant Colonel on September 30, 1783.

By an act of Congress there was printed a list of officers of the Revolutionary War who served to the end of the war and thereby acquired the right of half pay and bounty lands. In this list appear the names of Job and Frederick Vernon.

On October 6, 1779, Pennsylvania passed an act vesting the estate of Nathaniel Vernon in his four sons. The act states that Nathaniel Vernon was attainted of high treason by the laws of the Commonwealth but that it has been shown that however guilty he may have been of a crime to occasion the forfeiture of his estate, his four sons have ever demeaned themselves as good citizens and have manifested their attachment to the state, Job and Frederick by engaging in actual service as officers in the Continental army, and Thomas by commanding a company of militia of the state, and that John was under the age of eighteen. The title was vested in the four brothers, subject to the payment of their father's debts.

British Chief in New York

The Revolutionary War was over. In the Spring of 1783, most of the American army was encamped on the west bank of the river Hudson near Newburgh. Sir Guy Carleton, Commander of the British forces, occupied New York City. All were waiting for the signing of the terms of peace. The members of the American army were about to return to their homes. Swords were about to be forged into pruning hooks and cannon into plows. Eight years of privation and suffering had been crowned with victory. From the battlefield and strife all eyes were turned to home and peace.

To keep alive the friendships and the bonds formed during the days of the war, the American officers formed an organization. Realizing that they were following in the footsteps of the old Roman, Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus, who four hundred and fifty years before Christ, was called from his plow to save Rome, triumphed, dropped the implements of war and returned to his home and plow, they named their organization The Society of the Cincinnati.

Now Job and Frederick Vernon, two of Easton's barefooted pioneer children, who watched with interest the Indians at the treaties and who more than likely played hookey from school to fish in the waters of the Lehicton Creek, became with General Washington, General Knox, General Wayne and others, founders of this patriotic society.

Nathaniel Vernon's Plea

During this period when the American Army was rejoicing in the prospect of disbanding and returning home, what of Nathaniel Vernon? He was in New York City frantically addressing memorials or petitions to Sir Guy Carleton, telling him how, from pure principles of loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's person and government, he had left his home and loved ones to serve as guide to the Royal Army while they were in the Province of Pennsylvania; how his knowledge of the country brought them success far beyond the expectation of those in command.

He informed Sir Carleton that Sir William Howe had on many occasions thanked him for his services and had finally rewarded him with a Lieutenant's commission in the Corps of Guides and Pioneers. He regretted the absence of General Abercrombie, Colonel Balfour, and Colonel Simcoe, who knew of his work and would have testified in his behalf. He gave the names of Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Potts of Philadelphia as references. He stated that he was not at that time attached to the corps but prayed that he might be given a portion of the land which was to be distributed among its members.

His prayers must have been answered. Sir Guy Carleton, with forty thousand men, women, and children, evacuated New York City in November of 1783. Many of these refugees were landed at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, which had sprung up like the magic city in the Arabian Nights. In the early part of 1783 the site of the city was nothing but a "stern and rock bound coast." In the later part of the same year there was a mushroom city of 12,000 inhabitants, of whom Nathaniel Vernon was one.

Hope or Fear?

Was it hope and faith, or fear and despondency, which drove this multitude out of the newly formed American Republic into the wilderness? There was no hope or faith left in Nathaniel Vernon. He had followed the cause of England out of a sense of duty and loyalty. He had left his home, his wife, and children, and had staked his all on the success of the British arms.

He was disappointed; he was lonely; he was poverty stricken; and he was old. In his youth he had his adventure with pioneer towns at Easton. Shelburne did not appeal to him. The twelve thousand inhabitants soon started to find other more fertile fields and the village dwindled. For three years Nathaniel Vernon lived on the dole. His strength was sapped, his ambition was gone, and his morale was at a low level. The province of Pennsylvania, his wife, his sons, and his friends faded into the distance. There was more than the six hundred miles which separated them. He had suffered much. The past he could not recall. He lived for the present only. Had his wife died? He did not know, nor did he care. Under these circumstances he married a young woman of the only kind who would marry an old man in his condition. Today, his descendants, fruits of this marriage, eke out a worthless existence in that barren land.

No monument marks the grave of Nathaniel Vernon but the bones of Easton's pioneer ferryman are buried somewhere along that Acadian coast where "still stands the forest primeval" and where

"— from its rocky cavern the deep voiced, neighboring ocean
Speaks and in accents disconsolate answers the wail of the forest."

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Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs Meet

The regular meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y Club was held yesterday noon in the high school in charge of the president, Iona Dawe. Mrs. Raymond Hughes, elected by the group to represent the Christian Home, was a guest.

Devotions were in charge of Winifred Harding. The program was in charge of Gloria Hughes and Arlene Bennington and consisted of readings by Betty Lugg, Ruth Lakey and Arlene Bennington.

It was decided that the next meeting would be a covered dish dinner, and the devotions will be in charge of Elizabeth Hontz and Gloria Hughes. The program will be in charge of Norma Miller and Irma Finkbeiner.

At the regular meeting of the Hi-Y Club held at the high school yesterday afternoon in charge of Karle Lobb, president, the final reading of the constitution was given after which it was adopted.

Boy Scouts to Hold Annual Banquet

The regular weekly meeting of Troop 34, Boy Scouts, was held in the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church last evening in charge of Scoutmaster May. The opening ceremonies were in charge of the Panther Patrol, Jack May, patrol leader. The pledge was given by William Tinney; law by Walter Herd; oath by Harry Arndt and prayer by Jack May.

Announcement was made of the annual banquet of District 6 to be held on Feb. 9. It was decided to hold a hike on Saturday morning in charge of Scouts Jay Young and Alvin Wilson, starting from Scoutmaster May's home.

Floyd Blake passed the Tenderfoot test. The meeting was closed with the Scout benediction by Robert Harris.

Hostess at Cards; to Aid School Band

Mrs. William Hockin entertained at cards last evening. Present were: Mrs. Alfred Honcy, Mrs. Samuel Cowling, Mrs. Charles Menhennitt, Mrs. Malcolm Miller, Mrs. Joseph Saltern, Mrs. Troy Menhennitt, Mrs. Bertha Horn, Mrs. John Lobb, Mrs. Thomas B. Davey, of Pen Argyl, Mrs. Frank Saltern of Wind Gap and Mrs. Clair Kellow, of Mt. Eden.

The regular monthly meeting of the Park Improvement League was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Avery with 14 members present. The report of last year was given by the treasurer. It showed a successful year.

It was decided to donate the proceeds of the high school football banquet to the high school band to purchase new uniforms.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Erastus Frable. Prizes were won by Mrs. William G. Tucker, Mrs. Erastus Frable and Mrs. Frank Young. Refreshments were served.

Missionary Group Holds Program

The Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Ueberroth. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lester Finkbeiner.

The Mountain Creed was read by Mrs. Finkbeiner and Mrs. John Ettinger. The Navajo Prayer was read in unison.

A poem was read by Mrs. Harvey Ueberroth and a vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Garfield Allen and Mrs. J. W. Carey, accompanied by Miss Esther Bitz.

A magazine quiz was conducted in charge of Mrs. Finkbeiner with the following assisting: Mrs. W. P. Male, Mrs. Charles Bachman, Mrs. A. C. Horn, Mrs. Mae Gum, Mrs. Elmer Shook, Mrs. Harvey Gist, Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. Samuel Fritz.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ueberroth. The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Shimer were accepted as new members.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kellow and Mrs. Henry Reed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bachman with the topic in charge of Mrs. Samuel Fritz.

Double Surprise Party; Brief Items

A double surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saltern on Wednesday in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Present were: Mrs. Joseph Raines, Mrs. William Saltern, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Saltern, Mrs. Monroe Labar and daughter Betty, of Pen Argyl, Mrs. Clarence Meyers, of Wind Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pysher, of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. John Salte Harold Saltern and Bobbie Salte of Mt. Bethel.

The Rev. W. H. Christ, of Evangelical Church, preached the Rev. Donald McFall last e ning at the Lehighton Evangel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seiler, Curwensville, Pa., visited Mr. Mrs. Walter Couch on Wednes

The installation of P. O. of A. cers will be held this evening in Pen Argyl National Bank Hall.

The Goodwill Sunday school cl of the Methodist Church will n this evening at the home of M Gregory Lessig.

The Gleaners Sunday school c of the Evangelical Church p poned its meeting last evening to the death of Mrs. Eli Buskirk member of the class. The class attend the funeral in a body.

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BRAINARDS

Frank Huber, of New York C spent the week end with his dau ter and sister, Miss Marie Hu and Mrs. Anna Dorcsis and fam Sunday guests were Mr. and M John Huber, of Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vas family and Mr. and Mrs. Lo Kovacs Jr., recently visited M Alex Nagy of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeager daughter Joan, spent Wednes night with the latter's parents, and Mrs. J. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kovacs of town and Mr. and Mrs. Fra Varga, of Alpha were recent din guests of the former's brother-in- and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lo Pryner of Martin's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drean and daughter Doris Ann, visited former's parents, Mr. and M Charles Dreamer of Bangor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burd children, recently visited Mr. Mrs. L. Castner of Lommason Cl

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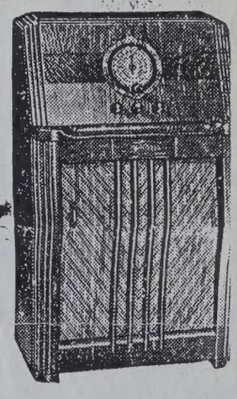

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PARRY (Cont)

9-26-1750 Hannah, -dt of Cadwalader, mou to Rowland Parry; chm
5-23-1751 Hannah get Haverford MM
5-26-1783 Thomas, w Elizabeth & ch Joseph, Sarah & Benjamin rocf Abington MM
3-25-1785 Thomas, w Elizabeth & ch Joseph, Sarah, Benjamin & Phebe get Buckingham MM

PARSONS

9-27-1813 Ann, -w of Joseph & infant Dt, Eliza Ann, rec in mbrp son of Mahlon
6-29-1818 Ann & ch Edmond & Maria get Little Fall MM
4-24-1826 Israel, a minor, gr-son of Richard Parsons, get Short Creek MM, Ohio son of Mahlon
12-26-1792 Jemima, -dt of Richard, mou to ..... Slaughter
3-12-1807 Jemima m Israel Heacock
10-27-1823 Jemima rocf Little Falls MM
11-28-1825 Jemima dis for jl
1-31-1829 John dis for disunity
10-28-1811 Joseph mou
11-25-1811 Joseph chm for mou

Joseph
Ann
Ch: Eliza b 6-23-1812
Edmon b 6-23-1814

2-27-1815 Joseph dis for joining a troop of horse
8-29-1785 Joshua took the liberty to meet with the militia & answered to his name as such; chm
12-15-1786 ~~Joseph~~ Joshua, b 2-29-1764, -s of Richard & Jemimah, Chester Co, Pa, m at Providence MM, Pa
Rebecca Evans, -dt of John & Phebe, Chester Co, Pa
10-30-1786 Joshua, -w of Richard, & Rebecca Evans, -dt of John, ann m int
11-27-1786 Joshua & Rebecca Evans ann m int 2nd time
12-25-1786 Joshua & Rebecca Evans rpt m
6-29-1789 Joshua dis for ~~mmm~~ meeting with the Militia as one of them
9- 7-1784 Mahlon get Gwynedd MM to marry Mary Wood

Mahlon -d 3-25-1821 -bur Providence
Mary
Ch: Jemima b 7- 8-1786
Phebe b 8-24-1788 d 3-10-1791 -bur Providence
Nathaniel b 10-14-1790
Joseph b 12-21-1792
Mary b 1- 7-1795 d 9- 2-1816 -bur Providence
Sarah b 12-19-1797 d 7- 5-1799 -bur Providence
Samuel b 3-27-1800 d 8-21-1801 -bur Providence
Mahlon b 11-10-1802
George b 7-25-1805
Israel b 4-17-1808
Hannah b 11-12-1811

4-24-1815 Mahlon Jr mou
1-29-1816 Mahlon Jr dis for mou
7-26-1824 Mahlon mou
9-27-1824 Mahlon H dis for mou
1-31-1785 Mary, -w of Mahlon, rocf Gwynedd MM
7-28-1794 Mary m ..... Neal poss. dau. of Richard Sr?
8-29-1813 Mary (form Pyle) mou Nath. m. Mary Pyle?
3-27-1820 Mary rst in mbrp same
5-26-1822 Mary get Goshen MM same

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PARSONS (Cont)

7-26-1824 Mary, -w of Nathaniel, rocf Goshen MI
7-25-1825 Mary & ch George & Hannah get Short Creek MI, Ohio (Mahlon's wife)
Mary d 12-29-1863 -aa 77 's wife
4-25-1785 Naomi, -dt of Richard, mou to ..... Wood
12-10-1816 Naomi m Jonathan Pyle poss dau. of Jonathan + Rebecca
4-28-1813 Nathaniel mod
9-27-1813 Nathaniel & wife Mary dis for mod
10-31-1811 Phebe & James Pyle married poss dau of Jonathan + Rebecca
12-29-1788 Rebecca, -dt of Richard, dis
5-28-1798 Rebeckah, -w of Joshua, & minor ch Phebe, Mahlon, John, Mary & William get Radnor MI
4-29-1806 Rebecca, w of Joshua, & ch Phebe, Mahlon, John, Naomi, William & Rebecca rocf Haddonfield MI
Rebecca d 4-29-1817 age 52 -bur Springfield
wife of Isaac Springfield
10- 2-1839 Rebecca, mou to ..... Plumstead

Richard
Jemima d 10-26- 1821
Ch: Mahlon b 7- 4-1762
Joshua b 6-27-1764
Naomy b 2-13-1766
Rebekah b 2- 7-1768
Jemima b 7- 6-1770
Mary b 4-10-1772 d 7-15-1773
Mary b 5-27-1774
William b 9- 4-1776
Richard b 2-20-1782

not Sr

4-30-1781 Richard Jr, w Jemima & ch Mahlon, Joshua, Naomi, Rebecca, Jemima, Mary & William rocf Wrightstown MI
7-29-1804 Richard Jr not with the Militia as one of them; dm
3-28-1808 Richard Jr dis for meeting with Militia as one of them
2-24-1732 Susannah (form Cockburn, -dt of Joseph (dec)), mou to Joseph Parsons
4-26-1732 Susanna (form Cockburn) dm for mou
8-26-1799 William, -s of Richard, & Ann Paiste, d-t of William, ann m int
9-30-1799 William & Ann Paiste ann m int 2nd time
10-28-1799 William & Ann Paiste rpt m
10-17-1799 William, b 9- 4-1776, -s of Richard & Jemimah, Delaware Co, Pa, m at Springfield MI, Pa
Ann Paiste, -dt of William & Ann, Delaware Co, Pa
Ch: Jemima b 9 -14-1806

5-25-1810 Willian, w Ann & minor ch Jemima, Ann P, Elizabeth, ... P, & Margaret J get Little Falls MI, Md
8-30-1819 William dis for disunity

End Parsons

PARVIN
9-27-1732 Francis rocf New Garden MI
11-28-1733 Francis get North Wales MI
12-26-1732 John - cert from the Monts, Ireland MI, rcod here & retd to him, is endorsed to ....
1-27-1755 Thomas & wife Mary rocf Goshen MI
12-25-1758 Thomas, wife Mary & child, get Exeter MI

PASCHALL
12-30-1867 Anna E rocf Goshen MI
5-28-1877 Anna E dis for jas

PALMER (Cont)

7-25-1842 Jesse & Amy Darlington ann m int
8-22-1842 Jesse & Amy Darlington ann m int 2nd time
9-19-1842 Jesse & Amy Darlington rpt m
8-31-1842 Jesse of Delaware Co, Pa, -s of Joseph & Sarah (both dec), of Delaware Co, Pa, m at house of late Jesse Darlington, of Delaware Co, Pa,
Amy Darlington, -dt of Jesse & Amy (both dec) of Delaware Co, Pa
8-22-1842 Jesse roof Concord MM to marry Amy Darlington

PANCOAST

8-22-1864 J Levis compl of for mou by Providence Pa; clm for mou Seth
Margaretta L, d 5-24-1892, -ae 93rd yr,

Ch:			
J Levis	b 1822	d 8-23-1895	-ae 73rd yr
William	b 1826	d 8- 5-1890	-ae 65th yr
Samuel F	b 1829	d 1-18-1891	-ae 63rd yr
Henry	b 1832	d 1-18-1894	-ae 63rd yr
Margaret B	b 1835	d 1-23-1893	-ae 59th yr
Seth Jr	b 1837	d 10-29-1905	-ae 69th yr

10-24-1859 Samuel F compl of for mou by Providence PM; clm for mou
2-26-1841 Sarah T died, late residence Springfield

PARRY

2-27-1832 Gibbons & wife Deborah B rec in mbrp via Middletown PM
2-25-1833 Gibbons & wife Deborah get Short Creek MM, Ohio

PARSONS

11-28-1831 Elizabeth roof Baltimore MM, MD
11-28-1836 Elizabeth compl of for jas (Baptist) by Chester PM, dis for jas
11-24-1834 Janina clm for mou to ..... Edwards
9-28-1829 Rebecca (now Plumstead) clm for mou to ..... Plumstead
4- 6-1828 Richard died, -a e 24yrs,2mo,17da, -late residence Nether Providence

PASCHALL

4-24-1843 Elizabeth (form Smedley) compl of for mou by Providence PM, clm for mou

PASSMORE

9-27-1830 Benjamin J get Nottingham MM
3-19-1866 George Y clm for military service
6-23-1862 Hannah W roof Green St MM, Philadelphia
11-15-1907 Hannah W died, -ae 77yrs
6-23-1862 Mary Y roof Green St MM, Philadelphia
5-20-1839 Hannah & minor ch Hannah W, Richard & George Yarnall Passmore roof Green St MM, Philadelphia
6-20-1908 Norman C, Delaware Co, Pa, -s of George B (dec) & Elizabeth B m at house of Irwin D Wood, Ridley Park,
Sarah E Wood, -dt of Irwin D & Anna M, Delaware Co, Pa
2-23-1909 Sarah Wood get Swarthmore MM

PATCHELL

9-20-1892 Lydia H T, -w of James Patchell & dt of Samor & Hannah Thomas roof Birmingham MM
(James recorded as non-mbr)

PAXON

12-23-1850 John W get Falls MM, Bucks Co, Pa

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JOHN ALFRED BARTRAM (49) was born in Darby, January 1, 1861, youngest child of John Benjamin Bartram (34) and Hannah Bunting Bartram.

After receiving an education in the Friends' School in his native township, he entered upon his business career in the capacity of a clerk in the employ of his brother, T. Ellwood Bartram, in the lumber business. After a time he purchased the lumber portion of the business, and for twelve years he conducted the yards with excellent success, enjoying a liberal patronage because of his honorable methods and his marked enterprise. He then sold out to Rufus Hooper, and for a time he retired from active business in the mercantile line devoting his energies for two years to agricultural pursuits. On the expiration of that time, in 1893, he went to Philadelphia to accept a position with the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, with whom he has continued to the present time. In the summer season he conducts the Bartram Hotel at Wildwood, New Jersey, having a capacity for one hundred guests, the hostelry being open from June until October, and he has established for his house an excellent reputation. In the locality where he resides, his worth and ability are recognized by his fellow townsmen, who have at various times called him to public office. He was a member of the first board of health in the town, serving for three years, and he was a member of the town council of Lansdowne for two years. In his political affiliations he is a Republican. He is a member of the Friends' Meeting, and he also holds membership relations with the Order of Sparta.

Mr. Bartram was married, October 19, 1886, to Edwina A. Moore, of Lansdowne, a daughter of Albert and Edwina Moore, and their marriage has been blessed with four children: 1. John Louis, born December 17, 1887; 2. Albert Moore, born June 6, 1891; 3. Florence Julia, born February 17, 1893; 4. Frances Hannah, born August 24, 1903.

WILLIAM BARTRAM (54) was born October 1, 1840, on the farm of his father, in Lower Darby township. His parents were Thomas L. (35) and Elizabeth (Davis) Bartram, and he was the fifth of their seven children.

He was educated in the neighborhood schools, and at an early age he began assisting his father in the cultivation of the farm. In 1858, when eighteen years of age, he engaged in the woolen business with his brothers, Samuel and Isaac, and he continued in this line for three years. His next employment was as a clerk in the old Blue Ball store, with which he was connected for two years, when he returned to the successors of the original firm and remained with them until 1865. In that year he formed a partnership with John R. Haines, in the cloth business, but at the end of two years disposed of his interest and opened a country store at Haines-port New Jersey. This he conducted for three years, after which he engaged as clerk for Barclay Haines, with whom he remained until 1875, in which year he went to Mount Holly and accepted a clerkship in the lumber business. In 1878 he engaged in business on his own account, so continuing for three years, and then returned to the clothing business with Edward T. Steel. Finally he and his brother Nathan took charge of the old home farm, which they managed in connection with the coal business, he acting as clerk until 1894, when he opened a real estate business, which has since occupied his attention.

Mr. Bartram has at various times been called to important local positions in which his service was marked by genuine ability and scrupulous fidelity to the trusts committed to him. In 1884 and 1885 he served as collector, and for seven years, from 1894 to 1901, he was assessor of Lansdowne borough. His religious affiliations are with the Society of Friends, and his political affiliations are with the Republican party.

Mr. Bartram married Ellen Howard, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (West) Thorne, by whom he has two children, Elizabeth West Bartram, and Lucy Taylor, now the wife of Edward Brinton Temple, and mother of an only son, Charles Brinton Temple.

PARSONS FAMILY. Richard Parsons, son of Richard and Mary Parsons, was born on the 20th of December, 1730. He married Jemima Hibbs, born on the 11th of May, 1741, daughter of William Hibbs.

Richard Parsons, his wife and children, brought a certificate from Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, to the Chester Monthly Meeting, April 30, 1781. He died April 6, 1828, aged ninety-seven years, three months and seventeen days, and was buried in the Friends' burying ground in Providence township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. He was a strict Friend, and was for some time janitor of the Friends' Meeting in Providence. He was short of stature. Richard and Jemima Parsons had nine children, as follows: 1. Mahlon, born July 4, 1762; 2. Joshua, born June 27, 1764; 3. Naomi, born February 4, 1766; 4. Rebecca, born February 7, 1768; 5. Jemima, born July 6, 1770; 6. Mary, born April 10, 1772; 7. Mary, born May 27, 1774; 8. William, born September 4, 1776; 9. Richard, Jr., born February 20, 1782.

Mahlon (2), eldest child of Richard (1) and Jemima (Hibbs) Parsons, was born July 4, 1762. He married Mary Wood, and settled in Nether Providence township, Delaware county, Pennsyl-

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vania. To them were born eight children, as follows: Jemima, Nathaniel, Joseph, Mahlon Hibbs, Mary, George, Israel and Hannah.

1.1.1. Nathaniel (3), eldest son of Mahlon (2) and Mary (Wood) Parsons, was born October 14, 1790, and died September 28, 1828, aged thirty-seven years, eleven months and fourteen days. He married Mary (Pyle), who was born December 26, 1786, and died December 29, 1863, aged seventy-seven years and three days. Nathaniel and Mary Parsons had six children, as follows: 1. Franklin, born in Radnor, September 24, 1813; 2. Joseph, born in Providence, February 19, 1815; 3. Mary Ann, born in Providence, October 10, 1816; 4. Phœbe, born in Providence, July 28, 1819, and died in infancy; 5. Phœbe, born in Providence, October 10, 1821; 6. Richard, born in Marcus Hook, February 6, 1824, and died December 24, 1903.

1.1.1.1. Franklin Parsons (4), eldest child of Nathaniel and Mary (Pyle) Parsons, was born September 24, 1813. He received a limited education in the public schools. His father died when he was but fifteen years of age, and he was put to learn the trade of carpentering, which he followed for many years, and in which he was quite successful for the times and country in which he lived. December 22, 1836, he married Elizabeth B. Ward, who bore him two children: Nathaniel, born December 13, 1837, and Deborah Ann, born February 21, 1839. Elizabeth Parsons died May 17, 1872, and March 30, 1875, Franklin Parsons married Mary L. Urian, who was born October 7, 1823, and with whom he continues to live (January, 1904), at his snug home at Glenolden, where he celebrated his ninetieth birthday on September 24, 1903. His eldest child, Nathaniel, learned the

1.1.1.1.1 trade of his father, and early in life moved to the state of Michigan, where he married and had three children, Eva, Ward and Lizzie. He afterward moved to the state of Washington, where he

1.1.1.2 was married a second time, no issue. Deborah Parsons married George W. Duffee. They had four children, as follows: Lizzie, Frank, Eva and Anna. Lizzie Duffee married Edward Bokencamp, and they had five children: 1. Edward; 2. Raymond; 3. Elwyn; 4. Lizzie; 5. Minerva.

1.1.1.1.2 Joseph (5), second son of Nathaniel and Mary (Pyle) Parsons, was born February 19, 1815. His education was confined to the public schools, which, on account of the death of his father when he was thirteen years of age, he left, and went to work. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed with Jacob Kitts to learn the trade of millwright. During his apprenticeship he was converted and joined the Methodist church at Lima, about the year 1832, and he remained a devoted member of this church until his death, February 6, 1901, a period of sixty-nine years. He was active in all church affairs, and for many years was a class leader, steward, Sunday-school superintendent, trustee, exhorter, and a local preacher. He married Ellen E. Hughes, February 16, 1841. She was the youngest child of William and Eleanor Hughes, and was born in Aston township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1813. She was converted early in life, and joined the Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal church about the year 1832. She was one of the founders of the Methodist church at Lima, the remaining three being William Fox and his wife and Mira Macauley. Six children were born to Joseph and Ellen Parsons: 1. Mary, born March 8, 1842, and 1.1.1.2.1
died May 19, 1897, unmarried; 2. John, born 1111 2 2
February 18, 1844; 3. George, born August 18, 1111 2 3
1845, died August 5, 1856; 4. William, born May 1111 2 4
8, 1847; 5. Matilda, born April 15, 1849, died 1111 2 5
March 10, 1891; 6. Lewis P., born January 25, 1111 2 6
1856.

John W. (6), second child and eldest son of (1111 2 2)
Joseph and Ellen (Hughes) Parsons, was educated in the public schools, in the Chester Academy and at the State Normal School at Millersville. After teaching for a number of years, including four years as principal of the Upland high school, he resigned the latter position to enter the United Statse Custom House in Philadelphia. He was appointed by the United States Civil Service Commission as a member and chairman of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Custom Service at the port of Philadelphia, which position he held for a period of five years. In 1893 he was elected a director of the public schools in Upland, and was continued in this office for ten years, and for nine years he was president of the board. He was connected with the Methodist church at Upland for twenty-two years, and during this time was a steward for twelve years and Sunday-school superintendent for fifteen years.

He was married in Upland, by the Reverend James M. Pendleton, D. D., March 30, 1876, to Miss Annie E. Bentley. Six children were born to them: 1. John Frederick, born February 18, 1111221
1877; 2. Harvey Bentley, born May 3, 1880; 3. 1111222
George Theodore, born May 22, 1882; 4. Jesse 1111223+4
Spencer, born August 18, 1886; 5. Isaac Ivison, 1111225
born August 1, 1889; 6. Ellen Hughes, born Jan- 1111226
uary 16, 1891.

William Hughes Parsons, third child of Joseph and Ellen Parsons, was born May 8, 1847. He attended the public schools of Middletown township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, until his sixteenth year, when he was apprenticed to a machinist in Chester, Pennsylvania. After learning his trade he worked for a time in Chester, and in 1867 he moved to Phœnixville, where he has resided ever since. In 1900 he was elected burgess of the borough of Phœnixville. He has also served a number of years on the school board.

He takes a prominent part in all public affairs of the borough, and is regarded as one of its most substantial citizens. He was for a number of years a member of the firm of Bryne & Parsons, in the manufacture of hosiery, etc., in which they were very successful. August 4, 1872, he married Margaret Haines, and two children were born to them: Horace G., born July 24, 1873, died August 9, 1873; and Clarence Parsons, born May 13, 1877. The last named, after graduating in the Phœnixville high school, entered into partnership with Charles Baker in the manufacture of underwear. In this undertaking he has been very successful and bids fair to become a successful business man. May 22, 1902, he married Minnie Terrill, and to them has been born one child.

(111.26) Lewis Pike Parsons, the fourth son of Joseph and Ellen Parsons, was born January 25, 1856, in Lima, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools of Middletown township until 1873, when he entered the employ of the Phœnixville Works to learn the trade of machinist, and he has remained in the employ of the proprietors of these works, with a slight intermission, ever since. In November, 1878, he married Celinda Mattson, and to them were born four children: 1. Herbert Franklin, born May 13, 1881, died October 21, 1881; 2. William Leroy, born July 4, 1882; 3. Richard Gay, born January 19, 1889, died August 20, 1889; 4. Ellis Heath, born August 18, 1896.

Mary Ann Parsons, the first daughter and the third child of Nathaniel and Mary Parsons, was born October 10, 1816. March 19, 1840, she was married to William Carr, and settled in Springfield township, where she continued to reside until her death, January 25, 1904. Of her marriage have been born six children:

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1. John Carr, born in 1841, and died in infancy.

2. Martha Carr, born May 26, 1842, and died August 1, 1844.

3. Mary Parsons Carr, born September 13, 1844, and died August 10, 1901, unmarried; she was a woman of exemplary character, kind and affectionate in her disposition, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and relatives.

4. William Henry Carr, born October 12, 1846, after attending the schools of the neighborhood, learned the trade of carpenter. In connection with his trade he has had the management of his father's farm, attending market twice a week for the greater part of the year. October 3, 1870, he married Mary A. Franks, and to them were born four children: 1. Bessie, born March 23, 1874, died March 24, 1874; 2. Lillie M., born January 12, 1876; 3. Emma, born March 6, 1878; 4. Clara, born September 14, 1880. Lillie M. was married to Lewis Hannon, October 16, 1895, and to them were born two children: William Lewis, born July 31, 1896, and Bessie May, born August 24, 1898. Clara L., married Howard Snyder, July 27, 1898, and one child was born to them April 29, 1900. Howard Snyder died February 5, 1901.

5. Joseph Franklin Carr, born November 8, 1851, died September 27, 1854.

6. Franklin Parsons Carr, born October 1, 1855. He attended the public schools and secured a good common school education. He learned the trade of a carpenter, in which he has been successful. He purchased a portion of his father's farm, on which he has built a pleasant home. In October, 1884, he married Maggie Ella Myers, and to them were born four children: 1. Bessie R., born May 10, 1885; 2. Edith F., born April 19, 1888; 3. Elsie M., born September 29, 1891; 4. Franklin P., born November 14, 1899.

Phœbe Parsons, the fifth child of Nathaniel and Mary Parsons, was born October 10, 1821. On February 18, 1841, she married Isaac Naylor. They engaged in farming in Claymont, Delaware, and afterward moved to Marcus Hook, where they resided for a number of years, thence removing to the Brandywine, a mile or two from Wilmington, where they were engaged in farming until their deaths. They were the parents of nine children: 1. Susanna, born January 29, 1842, died July 19, 1885. 2. Nathaniel, born March 25, 1844. 3. Isaac Pyle, born April 24, 1846. 4. Thomas Alfred, born November 4, 1848. 5. Samuel Walker, born May 27, 1851, died July 9, 1880. 6. Mary Paulina, born November 3, 1853. 7. Emma Matilda, born April 13, 1856. 8. Anna Elizabeth, born December 15, 1858, died December 19, 1858. 9. Amos Franklin, born September 13, 1860, died February 14, 1903, unmarried.

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Susanna Naylor, the eldest of these children, married John Price, October 17, 1869. They had one child, Allmond, born July 23, 1871, who was married to Adaline T. Guthrie, July 23, 1881, and of this marriage were born two children, Ethel, born November 26, 1888, and Robert Garrett, born February 27, 1895, died November 25, 1896. John Price died December 26, 1864. Susanna Price was married a second time, June 8, 1871, to John P. Fredd, and to them were born four children: 1. George, born July 14, 1873, deceased. 2. Phœbe, born April 14, 1877, died June 26, 1902. 3. Susanna, born April 17, 1879. 4. Emma, born December 29, 1880.

Nathaniel Naylor, born March 25, 1844, married Ella La Compt, January 27, 1874. Their only child, Clyde Warren, was born August 2, 1875, died August 17, 1875; Ella Naylor died August 8, 1875, and Nathanial married Annie A. Rambo, August 7, 1879. Of this marriage were born three children: 1. Charles Calvin, born July 12, 1882. 2. Inez Rambo, born

October 25, 1883, died August 2, 1884. 3. Paul Clyde, born May 10, 1887. Nathaniel Naylor is a minister of the gospel of the Baptist denomination, and has accomplished much good by his untiring efforts in the ministry.

Isaac P. Naylor, born April 24, 1846, married Ella May Longbotham, January 28, 1869, and to them were borne three children: 1. Viola May, born November 5, 1869. 2. Charles Henry, born May 20, 1872. 3. Alfred Herman, born December 20, 1875. Viola May married Harvey Barndt, February 15, 1893. Charles Henry married ————, August 19, 1902.

Thomas Alfred Naylor, born November 4, 1848, after attending the schools of Wilmington for some years, entered a higher school in Wilmington, where he graduated with honors. He learned the trade of machinist, and has been very successful in his undertakings. He moved to Baltimore, where he engaged in the carpet cleaning business. He was married to Lenore McLeod, July 13, 1874, and to them were born three children: 1. Lawrence Alexander, born April 8, 1875. 2. Dora McLeod, born January 16, 1878, died December 31, 1898. 3. Leonore Mather, born December 2, 1892.

Samuel Walker Naylor was born May 27, 1851. He married Louisa Jordan, July 18, 1878, and their only child, Samuel, died in infancy.

Mary Paulina Naylor, born November 3, 1853, married Charles Massie, September 16, 1875; no issue.

Emma Matilda Naylor, born April 13, 1856, married Thomas T. Weldon, April 28, 1882. To them were born five children: 1. Eva, born October 16, 1883; 2. Thomas, born September 22, 1886; 3. Meta N., born December 2, 1888, died November, 1889; 4. Hannah P., born January 3, 1892, died June, 1894; 5. Herbert F., born December 8, 1895.

Richard Parsons, the sixth child of Nathaniel and Mary Parsons, was born February 6, 1824, and died December 24, 1903. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and after working for a few years in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, moved to Michigan. After a number of years' residence in that state, he moved to Iowa, where he engaged in farming, also working at his trade when opportunity offered. May 11, 1848, he married Sarah Middleton, who was born September 24, 1822, and died March 1, 1861. Of this union were born seven children: 1. Thomas M., born August 10, 1849; 2. Joseph, born October 12, 1851, died March 11, 1853; 3. Mary A., born August 30, 1853; 4. Sarah, born October 24, 1855, died in 1857; 5. Elizabeth, born October 24, 1855; died in 1863; 6. Emma, born in 1858; 7. Richard, born February 28, 1861.

Thomas M. Parsons, eldest of the last named family, married Hannah Countryman, September 25, 1874, and to them were born two children, Harry, born February 25, 1876, and Eva, born January 19, 1886.

Mary A. Parsons, born August 30, 1853, married Joseph Walker, March 29, 1876. Soon after their marriage they removed from Delaware county, Pennsylvania, to the state of Iowa, where she joined her father and brother, and there they engaged in farming. Five children were born to them: 1. Ella M., born June 6, 1877; 2. Herbert P., born July 19, 1880, died February 20, 1887; 3. Clara E., born September 24, 1886; 4. Alice Mae, born June 30, 1890; 5. May Olive, born August 25, 1892.

PHILIP M. SHARPLES. The family of Sharples, of Sharpless, in the county of Lancaster, England, is very ancient, as we find Adam de Sharples living in 1320. A supposed branch of this family removed to Wybunbury, in Cheshire, where we find Richard Sharples, born about 1555, with Cicely his wife, and some children. There are some reasons for believing that this Richard was the father of Jeffrey Sharples, of Wybunbury, who was married under a license obtained from the Bishop of Chester, dated 27th of April, 1611, to Margaret Ashley, of Wich Malbank, spinster. She was married at Wybunbury on the 21st of January, 1643-4, and her husband died on the 15th of December, 1661. Their children were Richard, Ellen, Margery, a daughter who died in infancy, John, Mary and Rebecca.

John Sharples, son of Jeffery and Margaret, was baptised on the 15th of August, 1624; married 2 mo. (April) 27, 1662, Jane Moor, and they with seven children embarked for Pennsylvania, where they arrived on the 14th of 6 mo. (August), 1682. Their first home was a cabin built against a rock on the banks of Ridley Creek, not far from Chester, and there the father died, 4 mo. 11, 1685. His widow survived until 9 mo. 1, 1722, when she had reached the age of eighty-four years. They had united with the Friends (or Quakers) in their native land, and the births of their children are among the records of the Society there. They were as follows:

1. Phebe, b. at Mearemore, 10 mo. 20, 1663; d. 4 mo. 2, 1685.

2. John, b. at Blakenhall, 11 mo. 16, 1666; m. Hannah Pennell.

3. Thomas, b. at Hatherton, 11 mo., 2, 1668; d. at sea 5 mo. 17, 1682.

4. James, b. at Hatherton, 1 mo. 5, 1670-1; m. Mary Lewis.

5. Caleb, b. at same, 2 mo., 22, 1673; d. 7 mo. 17, 1686.

6. Jane, b. at same, 6 mo. 13, 1676; d. 3 mo. 28, 1685.

7. Joseph, b. at same, 9 mo. 28, 1678.

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as a matter of form and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. Joseph Halpin was a man well liked by his fellowmen, and had but one fault, that was his love for ardent spirits. At the time of his sudden taking off he was well advanced in years, and had for a long while lived in the neighborhood where it happened.

SHOOTING OF CARROL PARSONS.

On Sunday, May 16, 1886, an old feud which existed between Carrol Parsons and William Wright, of Elwood, culminated in a "shooting match," in which Parsons was shot by Mr. Wright. Young Parsons was apparently the aggressor. On the evening above named Parsons met Wright on the street, but Mr. Wright was not inclined to enter into a fight or quarrel. However, he was followed and threatened, and he was then compelled to shoot in self-defense. The affair took place in front of Jenner's restaurant. The ball entered Parsons' head under the right eye and came out immediately in front of the left ear. He was carried home, and Dr. Sigler was summoned and dressed the wound.

Wright surrendered himself to Marshal Bucy, who immediately took him in custody to await the result of Parsons' injury. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 and released from custody. The young man finally recovered.

W. A. Sprong, the attorney, was an eye-witness to the shooting and did much to quiet the parties and to prevent further bloodshed. Wright appeared for trial, and on a hearing was acquitted.

FIRE AT THE PLATE GLASS WORKS.

On the night of June 25, 1891, the large Plate Glass Works at Elwood caught fire and came near being destroyed. At one time the flames looked very threatening to the people of Elwood, and the means of combatting them being very limited, the city authorities telegraphed to Logansport, Kokomo and Anderson for help. The Anderson department responded promptly. The switch engine was placed at their disposal, and two flat cars and two box cars were secured. The hose-wagon, horses, ladders and truck were soon loaded. About five hundred people collected at the depot to see them off, and one hundred and fifty, including the police, newspaper reporters and others, boarded the train. The trip to Elwood was accomplished in a very short time. The fire was still burning

ered by insurance to the amount of $500, but there was no insurance on the building. It was evidently the act of an incendiary, but who the guilty party was has never been ascertained.

The loss fell very heavily on Mr. Hughes. He had the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Hughes was a prominent farmer, having held the honorable position of Township Trustee. and being prominent in business circles in that community. He has long since passed away, but a number of his family are still residing in Madison county, one son being engaged in the grocery business in Anderson at this writing.

KILLING OF SOLOMON PARSONS.

On Monday. the 28th of April. 1890, the body of Solomon Parsons was found on the right-of-way along the C., W. & M. Railway track half a mile north of Summitville, his right leg and side being fearfully bruised, and with a deep cut in his head. Life was extinct when he was discovered. A small boy who happened to be standing near by saw the accident and gave the alarm. Neighbors came and conveyed his remains to his home which was only a short distance from the scene. Dr. Armington, Coroner of the county, was notified and held an inquest. The facts elicited were that Parsons. who was an old man about eighty-two years of age, had gone up the railroad in search of a cow and evidently having not heard the approaching train was run down and killed. John Torrence, the engineer in charge of the engine, testified that he knew nothing about the matter until he had reached Anderson,, when he was apprised of the accident by telegram. He insisted that he saw no one on the track and seemed greatly surprised when informed that his engine had killed a man at Summitville. It was a very singular circumstance that he did not discover Mr. Parsons, who was walking before the engine. The Coroner returned a verdict of accidental killing without laying any blame on the company.

A YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Sallie Mittong, a young woman about nineteen years of age, who was employed as nurse in the family of Mr. George Reeder, about three and a half miles east of Summitville, was burned to death on Friday, February 28, 1879. She had been at a social gathering during the evening,and about 10 o'clock,